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EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Advices by Ocean Telegraph to Last Evening.

The Era of Good Feeling Among the European Powers.

Favorable Reception of the Idea of a General Disarmament.

More Royal Visiting in Contemplation.

The Idea of a General Disarmament Among the Great Powers Favorably Entertained.

PARIS, Wednesday, June 12—Evening.

The proposition for a simultaneous reduction of the military establishments of all the great European Powers is much talked of here, and it is said the project does not meet with an unfavorable reception in official quarters.

FRANCE.

Proposed Royal Visit to Russia.

PARIS, Wednesday, June 12.

It is reported that the Emperor NAPOLEON and the Empress EUGENIE intend to visit the Czar of Russia and King WILLIAM of Prussia at their respective capitals early in the coming Autumn.

SPAIN.

The Queen Proposes to Visit the Paris Exhibition.

MADRID, Wednesday, June 12.

The proposed visit of Her Majesty Queen ISABELLA to Paris will be made during the month of July.

GERMANY.

Coming Session of the New Parliament.

BERLIN, Wednesday, June 12—Evening.

The second session of the North German Parliament will commence next August in this city.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Financial.

LONDON, Wednesday, June 12—Noon.

Consols for money..... 95
United States Five-Twenty Bonds.....73
Erie Railway Shares.....40
Illinois Central Railway Shares.....79

LONDON, Wednesday, June 12—2 P. M.

Consols for money, 95.

United States Five-twenty Bonds have declined ¼, and are now quoted at 72¾.

Illinois Central Railway Shares have declined ¼, and the quotation now is 78¾.

Erie Railway Shares, 40.

LONDON, Wednesday, June 12—Evening.

Consols closed at 94¼ for money.

American Securities closed at the following rates:

United States Five-twenties.....73
Illinois Central Shares.....78¾
Erie Railway Shares.....40¾

FRANKFORT, Wednesday, June 12—Evening.

United States Bonds closed at 77¾.

Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, June 12—Noon.

COTTON quiet. Estimated sales to-day, 10,000 bales. Middling Uplands 11¼d.; Middling Orleans 11⅝d.

BREADSTUFFS—Corn 35s. 9d. California Wheat, 13s. 8d. Barley, 4s. 7d. Oats 3s. 6d. Peas 38s.

PROVISIONS—Pork 77s. 6d. Beef 132s. 6d. Lard 60s. Bacon 40s. Cheese 66s.

PRODUCE—Petroleum—Spirits, 6d.; Refined, 1s. 1d. Pot Ashes, 31s. Resin—Common, 7s.; Fine, 12s. Spirits Turpentine, 33s. Tallow, 43s. 6d. Clover-seed, 42s.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, June 12—2 P. M.

Cotton is firmer. We have no changes to announce in any of the other markets since the noon report.

LONDON, Wednesday, June 12—Noon.

No. 12 Dutch Standard Sugar, 25s. Scotch Pig Iron, 53s. 6d. Calcutta Linseed, 64s. Linseed Cakes, £9 15s. Linseed Oil, £41.

LONDON, Wednesday, June 12—2 P. M.

No. 12 Dutch Standard Sugar, 25s. Other articles without change.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, June 12—Evening.

COTTON—The market closed with a slight improvement in prices and rather more activity in business. The following are the authorized closing quotations:

Middling Uplands.....11¼d.@11¾d.
Middling Orleans.....11⅝d.

The sales of the day considerably exceeded the noon estimate, reaching 15,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—The Breadstuffs market has been quiet. Corn closed at a decline of 3d.; sales of mixed Western at 35s. 6d. ₱ quarter. Wheat—13s. 8d ₱ central for California White. Barley, 4s. 7d. ₱ 60 lbs. Oats, 3s. 6d. ₱ 45 lbs. Peas, 38s. ₱ quarter for Canadian.

PROVISIONS.—The Provision market has been irregular. Pork has declined to 76s. ₱ bbl. for prime Eastern Mess. Beef steady; sales of prime Extra Mess at 132s. 6d. ₱ bbl. Lard has advanced to 60s. 3d. Bacon is 1s. higher, closing at 41s. ₱ cwt. for Cumberland Cut Middles. Cheese lower; prime American, 64s. ₱ cwt.

PRODUCE—Spirits Turpentine has declined 6d.; quoted at 32s. 6d. Resin steady; common Wilmington, 7s., and fine American, 12s. ₱ cwt. Petroleum Spirits, 6d., and Refined, 1s. 1d. ₱ gallon. Tallow, 43s. 6d. ₱ cwt. for American.

LONDON, Wednesday, June 12—Evening.

SUGAR—Market steady; No. 1 Dutch Standard 25s.

IRON—Sales of Scotch Pig, 53s. 6d. ₱ ton, mixed numbers.

LINSEED OIL has advanced to £42 ₱ ton.

Other articles unchanged.

ANTWERP, Wednesday, June 12—Evening.

Petroleum dull; prices unchanged. Standard White is quoted at 40 francs per bbl.

MARINE NEWS.

Arrival Out.

SOUTHAMPTON, Wednesday, June 12—Noon.

The steamship *Germania*, Capt. HAACK, from New-York on the 1st of June, arrived at this port at 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After landing the London mails and passengers the steamer proceeded to Hamburg.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, June 12—2 P. M.

The steamship *Manhattan*, Capt. WILLIAMS, of the Williams & Guion Line, from New-York on the 1st inst., arrived at this port yesterday.

Marine Disaster.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, June 12—2 P. M.

The bark *Merrimac*, Capt. MARSHALL, from Messina for Philadelphia, has put into Gibraltar, leaky.

Arrival of the Persia.

SANDY HOOK, Thursday, June 13.

The steamship *Persia*, from Liverpool June 1, and Queenstown the 2d, has passed this point and will reach her dock about 2 o'clock A. M.

The Submarine Cable to Cuba.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Wednesday, June 12.

The land telegraph line between this place and Punta Rossa, to connect the latter point, by submarine cable with Havana, is completed. The submarine cable is 275 miles long was constructed in thirty-seven and a half days, under the energetic superintendence of Major HEISS and Mr. SADLER. The additional 18 miles, to connect with the Western Union Telegraph system at Lake City, Fla., is also finished.

The Western Union Telegraph Company build a line to connect Lake City with Savannah, Ga.

The cable is almost certain to be laid between Punta Rosa and Havana *via* Key West, early in July.

MEXICO.

News from Vera Cruz—Surrender of Queretaro—Shooting of Gen. Mendez.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Friday, June 7, 1867.

The Spanish man-of-war *Ulloa* brought news from Vera Cruz to the 29th ult., and, as the city had not yet been surrendered, the hopes of the Imperialists in this city increased wonderfully, the news of MAXIMILIAN'S capture not having yet been confirmed through Imperial sources at Vera Cruz. The arrival of the English West India Mail steamer *Eider* on the 5th inst. changed the aspect of affairs considerably, a number of letters from the Republican chiefs giving particulars of the fall of Queretaro and the capture of MAXIMILIAN having been received, the news having also been confirmed beyond a doubt by way of New-Orleans. When Queretaro fell, MIRAMON was hiding away but was soon found by the Liberals, who were searching for him. General MENDEZ who commanded one of the imperial divisions, was one of the defenders of Queretaro, was shot immediately after being taken prisoner. The Liberal paper in Puebla, *La Razon del Pueblo*, publishes several letters from prominent republican leaders which I translate, and prefaces them with stinging articles on monarchies and usurpers, comparing MAXIMILIAN to LAZARUS, and says that he is rotting away whilst still alive. The paper tauntingly invites the Emperor Napoleon to send some more of his troops to Mexico, saying that the last lot had furnished excellent manure, and advocates a general war of extermination of all foreigners. MAXIMILIAN was captured by General AURELIANO RIVERO, as will be seen by the letter of that chieftain to Gen. DIAZ.

QUERETARO, May 15, 1867.

Gen. Porfirio Diaz, Commanding Army of the Orient:

MY DEAR GENERAL AND FRIEND: I embrace the opportunity of sending this letter by Mr. JUAN ARREMIVIO, who leaves for your city, and inform you that the City of Queretaro surrendered this morning at 6 A. M., and to inform you that we made mince-meat of the affair, as not a single soldier or weapon escaped. The Emperor and many of his chiefs are prisoners, which number not less than 10,000 men, which, as you may understand, fell into our hands with their arms and equipments. I had the pleasure of following MAXIMILIAN personally to the Cero de la Campana, where he hoisted the white flag, when a commission of chamberlains presented themselves to see the General-in-Chief to deliver themselves as prisoners. As you will receive the detailed report, I abstain from further particulars. Your friend,

AURELIANO RIVERO.

The following is a copy of the telegraph dispatch announcing the shooting of Gen. MENDEZ:

QUERETARO, May 20, 1867.

To Gen. Diaz:

Gen. MENDEZ was found yesterday in Queretaro, and shot immediately. (Signed) R. CORONA.

A dispatch from Gen. ESCOBEDO throws more light on the affair:

HEADQUARTERS AT QUERETARO, May 20, 1867.

In the name of the army which I have the honor to command, and for myself, I beg to return thanks to Gen. BENAVIDES and his troops for his good wishes in regard to the triumph of our arms over the usurpator and the traitors who had taken refuge in this place. We are equally convinced with our heroic brethren of the West that the Imperial cause is vanquished, and with them remember the ominous decree of the 3d of October and the scaffolds of Uruapan which made the names ARTEAGA SALAZAR and VILLAGOMEZ famous. MENDEZ, the traitor who sacrificed these heroes, suffered for his crime yesterday on the gallows, and we hope that the supreme Government, at whose disposition the usurpator and fifteen of his generals are held, together with over five hundred chiefs and line officers who form the trophies of the arms of the Republic, will satisfy the laws of the nation that Mexico, always free, be great in history and before other nations.

(Signed) M. ESCOBEDO.

If the suggestions of ESCOBEDO, and the wishes of himself and troops are carried out, there is no doubt but that MAXIMILIAN is dead ere this—a passenger by the steamer informing me that the execution of the Emperor and the Generals had been ordered to take place on the 26th ult.

A letter from Gen. PALAIRAS to Col. CONTRERAS states that Fort Cruz was taken by a column of the Second Division from the north, and covering the right of the lines. Gens. VELEZ and CHAVARRA, following their instructions, marched with two columns in the centre, and after a hard struggle Fort Cruz was taken and Queretaro fell soon after.

The City of Mexico was still closely beseiged and many families were emigrating. The Liberals were expected to be reinforced by Gen. ESCOBEDO, when they would muster about 40,000 men.

The seige of Vera Cruz still continued. The American and English Consuls visited the Liberal camp on the 23d ult., but returned again in the afternoon without accomplishing anything, the negotiations having been broken off because the Imperial chiefs had not received any official notification of the fall of Queretaro. The bombardment of the place has since been kept up without intermission. No fears of a disturbance are entertained in Vera Cruz at present. Gen. GARCIA had taken command of the Liberals, owing to the illness of Gen. BENAVIDES.

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HAVANA.

Case of the Ocean Home—The Mexican Navy—Marine Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Friday, June 7, 1867.

The hopes entertained for a time that the Custom-house authorities would rescind or alter their decision in regard to the confiscation of the bark *Ocean Home*, which violated the revenue laws, although the offence for which the vessel was seized had been committed hundreds of times, and become a custom in former times, having even received the sanction of the laws, have not been realized by the mercantile community, and a severe blow has been struck at the long-established system of smuggling and compromises with the employes of the Customs Department. The system practiced in the United States will undoubtedly soon be inaugurated, one of the highest officials connected with the Revenue Department having informed your correspondent that the matter of appointing Custom-house detectives and employing those officers in foreign ports was now under discussion by the governing powers; and though this system would prove of great benefit to the coffers of the revenue, it is very doubtful whether it will be convenient at present, meeting with little favor—perhaps from the reason that no suitable or trustworthy persons can be found in the opinion of the powers that be. The official *Gazette* publishes the following order relative to the *Ocean Home*, announcing the final action taken:

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF CUSTOMS IN HAVANA.

In consequence of the proceedings of seizure against Mr. BRANDT, Captain of the American bark *Ocean Home*, to collect 24,294 escudos 940 mills, ($12,147,) proceeding from the liquidation of case No. 19,636, I have appointed the first day of July next, at 11 A. M., for the sale by auction of said vessel, which has been appraised at 29,029 escudos 800 mills, ($14,964 90,) and which is now anchored at the Caballeria wharf, where the sale will take place, and where the inventory and appraisement may be seen at the time. JUAN TRUJILLO, the Administrator.

HAVANA, June 1, 1867.

THE MEXICAN NAVY.

The schooner *Amelia*, which arrived here last week as a prize to the Imperial sloop-of-war *Salazar*, left as his Imperial Majesty's schooner-of-war for Vera Cruz on the 2d inst., having been manned by the largest portion of the crew from the *Salazar*, in addition to the prize crew already on board. Ostensibly she cleared for Vera Cruz, but it is more probable that she will go to Tampico and attempt to capture some of the schooners in that place, although the cargo may be landed first at the former city. The steamer *Mosquito* is still here undergoing repairs at Regla, and the *Salazar* is anchored in the bay, manned by about half a dozen men. I presume that both will remain here and await the course of events which present such a hopeless aspect to the opponents of the Republic. The city is full of runaway Imperialists, and all seem to be well provided with money. They enjoy themselves very well, and seem to care little who gains the day in the mother country. Some hold responsible positions under the Empire, and like all Mexicans in office, improved the opportunity to make hay while the sun shines. The Spanish

IRON-CLAD TETUAN

went to sea a few days ago to try the sailing apparatus. The vessel is very uncomfortable in port, being very hot and dark, the officers' quarters being very unpleasant. These defects can be remedied partially if machinery similar to that used by the monitors is introduced. The interior arrangements of the ship are very fine, and the *Tetuan* can compare with any other iron-clad if she is once provided with the necessary appliances for air and light, the absence of which is such a serious inconvenience on all iron-clads.

AMERICAN BARK FIRED AT.

The American bark *Clara Ann*, Capt. NINSON, from Buenos Ayres for this port, was fired at three times by a Spanish gunboat, near the Point of Matermillos. A smart breeze was blowing at the time and the Captain soon placed his ship out of harm's way, without stopping to inquire the cause of this proceeding. The gunboat must have suspected the *Clara Ann* to be a slaver and hence the attempt to bring her to; no other reason can be assigned for the firing.

The Republican Party in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., Wednesday, June 12.

This morning two committees appointed by the two wings of the Republican Party at the conference last night, met Senator WILSON and three other delegates from the Union League Clubs of New-York, Philadelphia and Boston, at the Ballard House, where all the existing divisions of sentiments were adjusted. Hon. J. M. BOTTS accepted, on behalf of the friends of the Charlottesville Convention, a proposition for a joint Convention of the two wings, as follows:

To the Unconditional Union Men of Virginia:

The Republican Executive State Committee and the undersigned citizens of the State of Virginia, who here avow ourselves unconditional Union men and members of the great Republican Party of the United States, call upon all others of like condition as common sufferers, not to throw away this golden opportunity to rescue ourselves, our children and our State from the hands of those who have brought nothing but war, desolation, want and wretchedness upon our land; to meet in council at Richmond as more convenient than Charlottesville, on the first day of August next, at 12 o'clock M., at the African Church, for the purpose of extending and perfecting the organization of the Republican Party, commenced by the Convention assembled at Richmond on the 17th of April last.

The call is signed by the Republican State Committee, Gov. PEIRPOINT, Hon. J. M. BOTTS, LEWIS MCKENZIE, of Alexandria, and three hundred others.

The Revenue receipts from tobacco, in this district, for the past month, were two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Gen. SCHOFIELD having received a complaint that E. I. CRUMP, one of the Registers in this city, had been aiding the Conederates, investigated it, and found no cause for the charge. The complaint was preferred by a freedman, and is the first made in the State.

The Senatorial Excursion Party.

FORT RILEY, Kansas, Wednesday, June 12.

Senator WADE'S party spent last night at Manhattan City and to-day at Fort Riley and Junction City. At the former place speeches were made to the people, who turned out *en masse*, by Senators WADE, YATES, COTTELL, TRUMBULL, CHANDLER, HOWE and Mr. COVODE. All spoke in the most glowing terms of Kansas, her country and her people, and a most brilliant future was prophesied for both. They all look upon the construction of the Kansas branch of the Pacific Railroad, through Arizona to the Pacific Ocean, as the readiest solution of the Indian difficulties in that region.

Mr. CHANDLER announced himself in favor of seizing Canada to pay the *Alabama* claims against England. All were vociferously cheered. The party are not able to go to the end of the track, owing to the loss of a bridge by water, which is now higher than it was in 1844. They spend to-night in camp at Fort Riley, and will start to-morrow for St. Louis.

Meeting of Knights Templars of Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH, Wednesday, June 12.

The annual meeting of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Pennsylvania was held here to-day. JEREMIAH HUTCHINSON was elected Grand Commander of Philadelphia; JOHN VALLINCHAMP, Deputy Commander of Harrisburgh; JAMES H. HOPKINS, General Generalissimo of Pittsburgh. A grand banquet is being held this evening at the City Hall, which is very largely attended.

The eighteenth annual session of the Medical Society of Pennsylvania commenced in this city to-day. The attendance of delegates was quite large, every important section of the State being represented. Dr. KING, of this city, delivered the opening address. A grand banquet was held at Lafayette Hall to-night.

From Baltimore—The Fight Between Aaron and Collyer.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, June 12.

Fisticuff circles in this vicinity have been considerably exercised for two days past over the expected fight between SAM COLLYER and BARNEY AARON, to come off on some point on the Potomac River to-morrow morning. Numbers of the fancy have been in this city during the last 48 hours. To-day, at 2 o'clock, the steamers *Highland Light* and *Kent* left their wharves for the scene of action, the former carrying one hundred, and the latter three hundred passengers. Many of them are from New-York, Philadelphia and Washington. The betting is largely in favor of COLLYER.

Registration in Texas—Removal of the Mayor of Galveston.

GALVESTON, Texas, Wednesday, June 12.

The President has been telegraphed to to decide whether any person can be registered as a qualified voter who refuses to answer the prescribed questions, but is willing to take the oath. A decision in the affirmative will, it is believed, throw down every barrier that Congress has raised against improper votes.

Gen. GRIFFIN has been forced to remove the Mayor, because of his opposition to the appointment of loyal citizens on the Police. ISAAC. G. WILLIAMS, an old resident universally respected, is appointed Mayor.

The Late Boiler Explosion in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, June 12.

The Coroner's Jury to investigate the cause of the recent boiler explosion on Chestnut-street rendered a verdict to-day to the effect that the explosion was caused by an over pressure of steam occasioned by closing the stop valve immediately above the boiler, thereby shutting off all communication with the safety valve and pressure gauge, and that the evidence tended to show that the valve was closed by Mr. GRASBY to enable the workmen to make repairs on the engine. Twenty-three bodies have been recovered. Four persons are still missing.

Meeting of Locomotive Engineers at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Tuesday, June 12.

A grand meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers convened here this evening. About ninety representatives were present, comprising prominent master mechanics and superintendents of the leading roads in this section of the country.

The new rooms of Division No. 15 were opened, speeches made, and a good supper partaken of, from which all spiritous liquors were excluded. The Brotherhood will visit Niagara Falls to-morrow by invitation of Superintendent TILLINGHAST, of the Central Road.

Yacht Race at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, June 12.

An interesting scrub yacht-race came off this afternoon at Ferry Bar, under the auspices of the Patapsco Navy. Six boats entered. *Zephyr*, a four-oared gunwale barge, and *Undine*, of the Undine Club, were the principal contestants. The latter is a six-oared outrigger. According to the rules of the Club, 20 seconds are allowed for the difference in the boats, by which *Zephyr* won the race on two miles by 15 seconds. Time: *Undine*, 18 minutes 6 seconds; *Zephyr*, 18 minutes 11 seconds.

Base Ball—Philadelphia vs. Boston.

BOSTON, Tuesday, June 12.

The Athletics of Philadelphia and the Harvard Club, the present champions of Massachusetts, played a game of base ball on Boston Common to-day, in which the Athletics won, the score standing 22 to 10.

To-morrow the Athletics play with the Lowell Club.

Amherst College Class-Day Exercises.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Wednesday, June 12.

The Amherst College Class-day exercises occurred to-day. JOHN W. BURGESS, of Nashville, Tenn., delivered the oration, and EDWIN A. GROSVENOR, of Newburyport, the poem. The Class of 1868 has elected FRANK W. ROCKWELL, of Pittsfield, Orator, and W. T. HEWETT, of South Paris, Poet.

A New-Yorker in Custody in Boston.

BOSTON, Wednesday, June 12.

RICHARD COSTELLO, a young man indicted in Clinton County, New-York, for grand larceny, is under arrest here awaiting a requisition from the Executive of New-York.

A meeting of gentlemen interested in establishing a semi-weekly steamship line between Boston and Europe was held to-day at the Tremont House, and after some discussion a motion was adopted to abandon the whole scheme, and the meeting dissolved.

THE TRIAL OF JOHN H. SURRATT.

Opinion of Judge Fisher on the Jury Question—The Motion to Quash the Panel Sustained.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, June 12.

The decision of Judge FISHER, granting the motion to set aside the panel of jurors in the Surratt case, was rendered this morning, after which the general business of the Court was proceeded with and about finished, so that the trial when it comes up to-morrow can be concluded without probability of serious interruption. The Marshal of the Court was directed to summon talesmen for a new jury, and in obedience thereto has summoned about two hundred, among whom are some of the best business men of the city. It is hardly probable that a new jury will be impaneled to-morrow.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, June 12.

The trial of JOHN H. SURRATT, indicted for the murder of the late President LINCOLN, was resumed this morning in the Criminal Court, Judge FISHER presiding. The interest in the case continues, and the crowd in attendance to-day was as large as upon any previous occasion although the Court was announced to convene an hour earlier than usual.

The prisoner was brought into Court shortly after 9 o'clock, and assigned a seat beside his counsel. His brother ISAAC SURRATT accompanied the prisoner into Court, and occupied a seat near him.

The Court was formally opened a short time before 10 o'clock. Judge FISHER stated to the Bar that he could not be present at 9 o'clock as he had expected, on account of being much indisposed.

Judge FISHER said that in regard to the motion of the District-Attorney challenging the array and to quash the jury panel upon the affidavit of Mr. SAMUEL DOUGLASS, he had considered the arguments of counsel on both sides and would now proceed to pronounce his opinion upon the motion.

Judge FISHER then delivered the following opinion:

The United States *vs.* JOHN H. SURRATT, indicted for murder. Motion of the District-Attorney to quash the array, grounded upon the affidavit of SAMUEL DOUGLASS, Register of Washington City.

The act of Congress approved June 16, 1862, entitled "An act for the selection of jurors to serve in the several Courts of the District of Columbia," provides for the selection of jurors in the following manner:

First—It makes it the duty of the Register of the City of Washington, on or before the 1st day of February, to prepare a list of such of the white male citizen tax-payers residing within this city, whom he may deem best qualified to serve as jurors, in which he may include the names of such qualified persons as were on his list for the previous year, but who did not serve as jurors. The Clerk of the Levy Court is also required to make a list by the same rule and in like manner, from such persons qualified to serve as jurors who reside in that portion of the District not included in either of the Cities of Washington or Georgetown, and the Clerk of the City of Georgetown is required to make at the same time and manner a list of persons qualified to serve as jurors from citizens of similar qualifications residing in Georgetown; and each of these officers is required to preserve such lists so made in the archives of his office, and to transmit the same to his successor. The making of these lists is to be the work of each officer in his separate official capacity. The lists for the three principal divisions of the District being thus prepared by the Register of Washington City, the names of four hundred persons, and from the Georgetown list the names of eighty persons, and from the lists prepared by the Levy Court the names of forty persons are taken. The first section, which imposes the duty of preparing the lists of qualified jurors, treats of that duty as the duty of these officers respectively. Each of the names is written in the express language of the act, "to make a list," and each is permitted by the law to place upon his list the names of such qualified persons as were on the list of the previous year, as in the discretion of the officer making the same may seem proper. The lists are to be made by them and kept by them respectively, each one preparing and having the sole and safe-keeping of his own list of the persons for his own respective district. About this there can be no doubt, and, indeed, there is no controversy in this case.

It is made the duty of these three officers to act together, and select in their joint capacity from the lists so prepared as aforesaid.

When we come to the second section of the act which provides for the number of names to be selected from these several lists of persons qualified to serve as jurors, persons of whose qualifications each of these officers is to judge severally when in his own jurisdiction or precinct, we find that the Legislature no longer uses the word "respective" or "respectively," but proceeds in declaring in *ipsissimis verbis* that the officers aforesaid, all of them, not one or two, but all three of them, shall select from the list of the Register of Washington City, the names of four hundred persons; from that of the Clerk of Georgetown eighty persons; and from that of the Clerk of the Levy Court forty persons. While the work of preparing the three lists, the several labor of the officers independent of one another, the work of selecting the five hundred and twenty names is devolved upon the officers aforesaid—the whole three conjointly. It may not perhaps be necessary that they should all three meet together and at the same time and place agree upon the four hundred names to be taken from the Washington list, or the eighty from the Georgetown list, or the forty from the county list; but certain it is that all the officers aforesaid shall select the number of names prescribed by the statute. If one of the Clerks only shall make the selection from the list prepared by himself, or even if two of them shall make the selection, this will not meet the requirement of the law. The principle has been too well established by a long current of decisions to be now questioned that when the law enjoining upon three or more the duty of performing an act, without giving to a majority the power to act in the premises, all must act, or the action of those who do act is a nullity; and there is not in the statute in question one single word or syllable that looks in the least toward a section to be made from the three lists or any of them except by the united judgment of the three officers upon whom the duty is imposed. It is just as certain, therefore, that the entire three must act in making the selection of five hundred and twenty names for jurors, as that each of the Clerks and the Register is to prepare his own lists severally. After these five hundred and twenty names shall have been selected by the officers aforesaid, then the fourth section of the act of Congress further provides that the names selected from the lists shall be written on separate and similar pieces of paper, which shall be so folded or rolled up that the names cannot be seen, and placed in a box to be provided by the Register and Clerk aforesaid, which box shall be sealed, and after being shaken thoroughly, shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Court.

The 5th section provides that when jurors are needed for any of the courts during the year, the Register and City Clerks, and the Clerk of this Court shall meet at the City Hall, and such juries shall be drawn by the Clerk of this Court, who is publicly to break the seal of the box and proceed to draw the requisite number of names. Such are, briefly stated, the provisions of the act of Congress upon which the motion in this case to quash the array is rested. As I understand them, and as I apprehend they must be understood by everybody possessed of ordinary capacity, and free from the bias of interest or prejudice, there can be no other construction put upon these provisions which will not do violence to, and indeed utterly pervert the language used by the Legislature to convey their intention in enacting these provisions. It was doubtless the intention of Congress no longer to leave in the hands of one man, the Marshal, or any other single man, the power of selecting juries, in whole or in part, except in the exigencies of certain cases, (for which they are provided in the same act and which cases are of rare occurrence.) This power vested oftentimes in Marshals and Sheriffs. Nobody doubts this power had therefore been often grossly abused and in many instances made the instrument of injustice and wrong, and Congress thought it would better serve the purposes of justice if it should substitute the combined selective power to three or four officers, the Register of Washington City, the Clerk of Georgetown, the Clerk of the Levy Court and the Clerk of the Supreme Court, in the place of the much-abused, arbitrary and solitary power of the Marshal. This language, in my judgment, expresses the intention as clearly as any idea can be pictured by the English language. Each of these officers was doubtless intended to act as a safeguard against any abuse which the partiality, bias, or corrupt disposition of the other might possibly allure him to commit. The affidavit of SAMUEL DOUGLASS, the Register of Washington City at the time of the selection made in January or February last, of the names from which the present panel of jurors is taken, shows, first, that neither the Clerk of Georgetown, nor of the Levy Court, saw one single name on his list, much less aided or co-operated with him in selecting the four hundred names which the law requires that these three officers aforesaid should select, and that he did not see a single name upon the list of either of the others or co-operate in selecting from their lists; on the contrary, it shows that each of these three officers put into the box the number of names specified in the act for their respective jurisdictions, each independently of the other, and without the slightest regard to the judgment or consent of either of the other two. The affidavit further shows that after the selection of the names to be put in the box had been thus made in utter disregard of the requirements of the act of Congress in that behalf, instead of sealing up the box and thoroughly shaking and then depositing it with the Clerk of the Supreme Court as required by the fourth section, and then meeting afterward in the office of the Clerk of the Court to witness him break the seal and draw the names of the jury required for the present term of this Court, as provided for in the fifth section of the act, the Clerk of Georgetown City, at the same time, though in the presence of the Clerk of the Court and the other officers, proceeded to draw from the box the names of this present panel to which challenge is now made. This was also a most reprehensible disregard of the plain provisions of the act. These are the facts upon which this application to quash the array is grounded.

The question presented by the law and the facts, which are all admitted by the demurrer for the decision of the Court, is twofold in its character:

First—Does the law of Congress require that the judgment of all three of the officers named therein should, either united or severally, pass upon the entire five hundred and twenty names required to go in the box in making the selection from the three lists; or does it only require that the Clerk of Georgetown only should pass judgment in selecting the eighty names from that city; the Clerk of the Levy Court upon the forty to be chosen from the rural portion of the District, and the Register of Washington to select alone the four hundred to be taken from the city?

Second—Whether if the act of Congress does require the judgment of all three of these officers to be exercised in the selection of the entire five hundred and twenty names to be placed in the box.

The placing them there in the manner described by Mr. DOUGLAS in his affidavit is the cause of the principal challenge to the array. I am clear in my convictions that the law requires the united judgment of the three officers named in the act in the selection of the entire number of names to be placed in the box, for the reasons that I have already mentioned. Is, then, the several actions of each of these officers in selecting exclusively from his own list, and not even looking at the list of either of the others or even knowing any of the names taken from these lists to be placed in the box as sworn to by Mr. DOUGLAS, and admitted by the counsel for the prisoner, a ground in law by which to set aside the array? It is argued by the counsel for the prisoner that it is not; that nothing except a defect in the summoning of a jury by the Sheriff is principal cause of challenge to the array. In England, by the common law, which we have inherited from our British ancestors, and which is the law in this District, by which we are to be governed in the decision of this question, and the case of the Queen against O'CONNELL and others has been cited by the counsel for the prisoner at the bar, as conclusive of the question in this case. I confess that my veneration for the common law of England may sometimes even run into a weakness; but the day is long past with me, and should be with everybody, when decisions of Courts, and mere arbitrary utterances of text writers, however hoary with age or exalted in position, are to be accepted as Procustean beds on which other Courts and other people are bound to fit themselves with or without reason. With me no decision is of weight that lacks of reason for its solid foundation, unless it be the decision of a Superior Court that holds a mastery over me, whose mandates, right or wrong, reasonable or unreasonable, I am compelled by law to obey. The grand object of jury trials in this country or in England is, or ought to be, and is supposed to be, a fair and impartial investigation of the subject in controversy by honest and upright men, who are entirely indifferent between the parties to the suit. It was to subserve this view that challenges were permitted to be made either to the array or to the polly, and either by principal or by favor. Some persons entertain the idea that challenges and many other advantages are given by the common law to the prisoner exclusively, and nothing to the State. This is as if we should say that all the provisions and formalities of the common law were invented simply for the purpose of preventing the public from obtaining its just demands upon the guilty offender against society. It is as though such formularies were a mere means and economy by which the accused is to derive every advantage and have every means to assist in setting him at large without respect to the rights of an offended community. I concur with Chief-Justice GIBSON, of Pennsylvania, in the case of the Commonwealth *vs.* JOLIFFE, T. D. Natt, 385, in which he says: "Total impunity was not the end proposed by the Legislature, nor ought it, perhaps, to be desired by the philanthropist. It is not easy to discover a conclusive reason why the punishment of the felon ought to move our tenderest sympathies, or why the laws ought to be defectively construed on purpose to rob the executioner of his victim. When the laws are sanguinary it might be an achievement to boast of, but we are told at the mitigation of our penal code, that the certainty of conviction to be expected from mildness of punishment, would more than compensate in its effects the want of that severity which it was thought to deter by its terrors. Is it be further indulged, a shorter, and certainly a cheaper way of obtaining the end, would be to have no prosecution at all. But it is one that would scarce be found to answer in the state of the times. Why, then, should the prisoner have more than nerves? Speaking of challenges, to give him a fair trial, and his twenty peremptory challenges certainly give him that, and having secured to him all he had a right to require, it must have occurred to the Legislature that the Commonwealth must have a fair trial too. Let us now see whether the case of O'Connell *vs.* the Queen (trial, in 1844, is one when we ought, according to the counsel of the prisoner at the bar, to accept as conclusive upon the question now before us. In that case, by third and fourth William IV., chapter 91, and by fourth and fifth William IV., chapter 3, certain provisions were made regulating the mode in which certain books should be prepared, from which the Sheriff was required to make a selection of juries. In the preparation of one or more of the lists from which these jury books were made, a number of names of persons qualified as jurors was omitted. A challenge to this array was made in this case, on the ground of the omission, and it was held that such omission in one of the preliminary lists was not a sufficient cause of challenge to the array. But that is by no means the present case. To make the case at bar similar to that of O'CONNELL, and bring it within the ruling in that case, it would be necessary that Congress should, in the law for summoning jurors, have incorporated a provision requiring that the three officers who stand in the place of the Sheriff, should have prepared their respective lists from the lists of the Assessors or some other officers, and that in making the lists of said other officers some negligent or fraudulent omission should have occurred. It may be admitted, without any prejudice to the motion in this case, that the omission by such Assessors or other officers to make a complete list from which the list or jury book, it we may term it, is used by the Register and Clerks, in order to inform them as to who all the persons legally qualified as jurors in their respective jurisdiction were would not have been sufficient ground of itself to set up this motion. And yet, I am free to say, in my opinion, it ought to be sufficient. But admitting it were not, it is a very different case from the one before us. Here Congress requires that we combine the judgment of three officers in selecting the persons of whom the juries are to be composed. Each of these officers is to be a guard over the other two, to prevent him from perpetrating a wrong against individuals in the community, by putting in the box from which jurors for a whole year are to be taken, in all the Courts, the names of persons who are disqualified either from want of mental capacity, moral rectitude, purity of blood, want of proper age, or tax-paying qualification. If one of these officers—as claimed by Mr. DOUGLAS on the occasion of filling the jury box in February last—should exercise an exclusive judgment in the selection of 400 out of the 520 names put in the box, the safeguard which Congress sought by the act to throw around the selection of jurors is not worth a fig, and the law was not worth the time consumed in its passage. Mr. DOUGLAS may be, and doubtless is, an honest, fair-minded and honorable man, but the law cannot be relaxed on that account, for we cannot tell how long the office may continue to be filled by such men. It was enacted to prevent dishonest, or prejudiced, or partial men from carrying out their dishonesty, prejudices or partiality, and we have no right to relax the law because of our belief in the firmness of any man.

The public as well as individuals have a right to exact a rigid compliance with the requirements of the law, and the only way to secure a fair and impartial verdict, both to the public and the prisoner in this case, as in all other cases, is to see that the law be freely, fairly and impartially executed in all its requirements. The three officers specified in the act of Congress stand in the place of the Marshal or Sheriff. Juries who are summoned to try cases in this Court, must not only be summoned properly, but must be selected in obedience to the requirements of the law. The case of O'CONNELL can scarcely be said to be regarded as law in this country, where mere forms at this day are considered as of mere secondary importance when compared with the substance of the law. If any partiality or default in the Sheriff or his deputy in arranging the panel gives either party the right to challenge the array, as is undoubtedly the law, (*Vide* 3d Blackstone, 359,) then such partiality or default on the part of those who are substituted for the Sheriff must likewise be good cause of challenge to the array. In the State of New-York it has been held, in the case of GARDNER *vs.* TURNER, (6 D. Johnson, page 260,) that the drawing of seventy-two names by the clerk from the jury-box instead of thirty-six, the number required by law, and the selecting of thirty-six by him out of the seventy-two, and his direction to the Sheriff to announce the thirty-six thus selected by him, was such default as would sustain a challenge to the array.

In the case of JAMES MAGUIRE, plaintiff in error, *vs.* The People, defendants in error (2 D. Parker's Criminal Reports, page 143) it was held that inasmuch as the District-Attorney was required by statute to issue his precept for summoning the petit jury, a jury summoned by the Sheriff without such precept was wrongfully summoned, and the conviction by such jury was held to be erroneous, and the judgment of conviction was reversed. In the State of Delaware, prior to the year 1850, the law regulating the summoning of juries required that, in cases at Oyer and Terminer, the jury should consist of thirty-six jurors, who were summoned to attend the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and twelve others specially summoned for the Court of Oyer and Terminer, which two Courts were held at the same time by the same Judges, with the exception that in the cases of Oyer, all four of the law Judges sat together, instead of the three who held the Court of General Sessions.

In the case of the State *vs.* JOHN WINDER, (5th Han. 512,) indicted for the murder of his wife, which was tried in 1850, before a very able Bench, and by counsel distinguished for their learning and ability on either side, a case which was fully argued and considered, it was decided that inasmuch as the act of Assembly provided for the thirty-six jurors summoned for the Court of General Sessions should also be summoned to attend upon the Court of Oyer and

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ANNUAL REGATTA OF THE NEW-YORK YACHT CLUB.

List of Entries—New Table of Allowances of Time—Yachts Belonging to the Squadron—Officers, &c.—Sailing Regulations.

The annual regatta of the New-York Yacht Club, a ceremony as imposing and full of interest to a large class of our citizens as was in ancient days to the Venetians, the annual marriage of their Doge to the Adriatic, will take place to-day. The course is the same as for the last few years—being from a stakeboat anchored off Owl's Head, L. I., to and around the buoy of the Southwest Spit; thence to and around the Sandy Hook Lighiship, and return to the place of starting by the same course. The sailing regulations also remain unaltered in most respects, but an entirely new system of allowances has been adopted, by which the time allowed varies according to the time in which the race may be made—decreasing as the time of the race increases. It is undoubtedly a correct principle that in light winds and consequently smooth water the disparity in speed between vessels of different sizes decreases; but whether this principle has not been carried too far in the tables adopted at the last meeting of the Club, and under which the regatta of to-day is to be sailed, is a question which time and experience only can answer.

That those of our readers who may witness the regatta may have the means of ascertaining to-night which are the winners, we append the tables of allowances:

Table of allowance of time reduced to an area of 2,000 feet, based on a course of forty statute miles:

Area, square feet.	Time of making the race.....
500	5h 0m 0s
600	5 0 0
700	5 0 0
800	5 0 0
900	5 0 0
1000	5 0 0
1100	5 0 0
1200	5 0 0
1300	5 0 0
1400	5 0 0
1500	5 0 0
1600	5 0 0
1700	5 0 0
1800	5 0 0
1900	5 0 0
2000	5 0 0
2100	5 0 0
2200	5 0 0
2300	5 0 0
2400	5 0 0
2500	5 0 0
2600	5 0 0
2700	5 0 0
2800	5 0 0
2900	5 0 0
3000	5 0 0
3100	5 0 0

| Seconds per square feet. | | |

Hunter's Point, going east on the same track, came up at high speed. The consequence was a terrible collision, causing the death of those mentioned, who were killed outright, and some others died subsequently of their injuries. Others were more or less maimed for life. Our readers may also remember that the Coroner's Jury that were impaneled to investigate the case rendered eight separate and distinct verdicts, which was another reason why it was a remarkable affair.

Several of the actions have been heretofore tried in our Courts, and the particulars have been fully reported in the TIMES. No new facts were disclosed on this trial. The testimony showed that the conductor of the express train was not in fault, that the collision was due wholly to the conductor of the mail train. He was behind time, and he should have waited at the station next this side of Jamaica for the express to pass. There was only one track on that portion of the road.

The plaintiff was the father of deceased and brought the action under the statute which allows the next of kin, in such cases, to sue for and recover such pecuniary damages as he can show he has sustained, not exceeding $5,000. He proved that the cars were very full; that no room could be obtained inside to sit, and that young Crooker and others of his party were compelled to stand on the platforms. Deceased was quite a young man, and was engaged in a thriving business with his father. One witness testified that Crooker was on the same party as himself—some half-dozen of them. At Jamaica they got off and could not get in the cars again. All but witness got on one platform; there was not room for him and so he stepped on the front platform of the next car. All who were on the platform, which he would have been on if he could, were killed save one, who had both of his legs broken. Witness was thrown off, or he jumped off, he never knew which, and when he recovered himself he found he had not sustained the slightest injury. His remarkable escape from death, he said, was quite obvious.

The defence, among other things, contended that young Crooker had no business on the platform; he should have been inside. A notice, copies of which were posted in all the cars of the road, was read to the Court and jury, to the effect that passengers were not under any circumstances to ride on the platforms, &c. Another defence was that the Company could not be held liable for the reason that it was a wilful act on the part of the conductor of the mail train to run out of time on a single track road, when he must have known that the Greenport Express was fully due, and that it had the right of way. The Company, by counsel, had made good rules, and if they had been observed by the agents of the Eastern bound train, the collision, with all its frightful consequences, could not have ensued. It was a willful act of one or two men, and for this the Company could not be held responsible.

Judge PECKHAM, in charging the jury, said the first question for them to consider was, did the death of young Crooker occur in consequence of the negligence of the Company or its agents or any of them? If so, was the deceased guilty of negligence? Because, if want of such care and caution as a prudent person was bound to exercise contributed to the result, the plaintiff could not recover. The complaint charges negligence on the part of the Company's agents, and substantially the defendants do not deny it, but they claim the deceased was himself negligent.

The Company were bound to furnish seats to all their passengers. The passenger must use due and ordinary diligence in trying to secure a seat. But it was not enough that there was somewhere in the last car of a train of nine cars a seat which he might have had. Ordinarily, the conductor was bound to show his passengers to seats if there was a crowded train. That is part of a conductor's duties. It is not the indispensible duty of a passenger to stand inside of a car if there are no seats, instead of standing outside. He ought not to stand at all. The law authorizing and regulating railroads never contemplated that he should. If he stand inside he is necessarily in some one's way. So the jury must not conclude that the mere fact of his being on the platform was evidence of negligence on his part.

After a brief consultation, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for $3,500, to which the Court, on motion, added an allowance.

For plaintiff, Mr. T. M. North; for defendants, Mr. Vanderpoel.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.

Before Judge Miller and a Jury.

FRIGHTENED HORSES—DUMMY ENGINES ON THE SECOND-AVENUE RAILROAD.

Robert Milbank vs. *The Second-avenue Railroad Company.*—This is an action brought by plaintiff to recover $10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by him through the negligence of the defendants. The allegations of the complaint are denied by the defendants, and they allege that the injuries were caused solely through the negligence of the plaintiff.

It seems that on the 6th of July, 1865, while plaintiff was driving up Second-avenue with a friend, that his wagon was damaged by a passing cart, which threw plaintiff's wagon upon the track of defendants, and that plaintiff jumped from his wagon and threw the reins to his friend without looking to see whether he caught them or not. The reins were not caught, and were left dangling upon the ground. In the meantime defendant's dummy engine had approached and had halted within the distance of a block from plaintiff's carriage, seeing which plaintiff jumped into his wagon without taking the reins and immediately the horse started off at full speed, having been frightened, as is claimed, by the blowing of the whistle from the engine. There was some testimony given on the part of the plaintiff tending to show that this whistle was unnecessarily blown several times. The result was that the plaintiff, not having control of his horses, was thrown from his carriage and injured. For these injuries he brings suit.

The case was submitted to the jury yesterday, and a sealed verdict is to be rendered this morning.

For plaintiff, Mr. J. S. Washburn; for defendants, Messrs. John H. Platt and James M. Smith.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.—JUNE 11.

By Judge Cardozo.

HABEAS CORPUS—DISORDERLY HOUSE.

The People vs. *Rose Allen.*—The defendant in this case who was committed to the Tombs on the 8th inst., on charge of keeping a disorderly house, was brought before the Court this morning on a writ of *habeas corpus* for the purpose of getting released on bail. Mr. Blunt, Assistant District-Attorney, opposed the motion on the ground that the preliminary examination of the charge was still pending, and was set down for the 12th, and that it was unusual for a Court to discharge a prisoner on bail until after such examination was had.

The Court agreed with the District-Attorney and refused the motion for bail and discharged the writ, remarking that the Court could not release a prisoner pending an examination unless it was shown that the magistrate was unduly negligent in prosecuting the examination.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—JUNE 12.

By Judge Barnard.

Wm. Smith vs. Chas. H. Crosby, et al.; case settled. Cornelius Ruton vs. Mary J. Ruton; report of referee confirmed, and judgment of divorce granted. Alice A. K. Braynard vs. Henry A. Braynard; report of referee confirmed, and judgment of divorce granted.

By Judge Ingraham.

The First National Bank of Medina vs. Henry Eisner et al.; motion denied. E. M. Rice et al. vs. James Cusick; motion granted.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

By Judges Leonard, Clerke and Ingraham.

William R. Griffiths vs. Thomas A. Scott; order reversed, injunction restored and continued till the trial, with $100 costs of motion and $10 costs of the appeal, to abide the event. Opinion by LEONARD, P. J., and by INGRAHAM, J.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JUNE 12.

By Judge Barbour.

Smith vs. Fowler et al.; judgment of foreclosure and sale; the Referee to sell. Mainwaring vs. Hamburger et al.; motion granted. Barker vs. Savage et al.; motion granted. Moen vs. Miner; motion denied. Miller vs. Glass; motion dismissing complaint granted with costs. Hoffman vs. Sterne; motion granted. Zoega vs. Benoist; motion granted. Malcolm vs. Roach et. al.; motion granted. Tinson, Jr., vs. Welch; motion for new trial granted with costs to abide event. Unger vs. Forty-second-street, &c., Railroad; motion for new trial granted with costs to abide event. Beck vs. Sou; motion vacating order of arrest granted.

By Judge McCunn.

Wicks et al. vs. Ginzberger et al.; motion denied.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—JUNE 12.

By Judge Cardozo.

Ehza Bogert vs. James Bogert; judgment for defendant. This was the suit brought by Mrs. Bogert against her husband for limited divorce and alimony, which has been so many times before the Courts. During the progress of the last trial before Judge CARDOZO, plaintiff's counsel, finding the evidence strong against him, abandoned the suit, but defendant's counsel insisted upon going on with his evidence until it was concluded. Judge CARDOZO accompanies his decision with the following pertinent comments upon the testimony:

Even if every allegation made by the plaintiff against the defendant were true, I should be of opinion that, within the authorities, no ground for a limited divorce is established, but that, on the contrary, the case is a very frivolous one for a wife to present as the basis of an application for a separation from her husband. But beyond this, the proof overwhelmingly refutes the pretence of any cruelty whatever. If the testimony were even equally balanced, which it is not, it would either be a case of failure of proof, or, if I passed upon the credibility of the witnesses where they conflict, I should not hesitate to say that the defendant and his witnesses are entitled to belief, and the plaintiff and hers are not. This conclusion is irresistible to any one who reads the evidence and saw the parties. The demeanor on the stand of the plaintiff and her principal witnesses, the officiousness of the latter, the character of their testimony, the fact that one of them from her deafness might have misunderstood the supposed admissions to which she testified, and the suspicious and unsatisfactory nature of such evidence, all make against the plaintiff. On the other hand, the manner of the defendant and his witnesses, especially the young lady, his daughter, most especially implicated, convinces me of their entire truthfulness. The defendant is evidently a gentleman of honest man, and his daughter's demeanor subsequent to that she testified with entire candor, and is a modest young lady, every way deserving of respect and confidence. I am convinced that every word they said was true.

So far from the plaintiff having suffered any cruelty at the hands of the defendant, or of there being any danger to her from cohabiting with him, the evidence satisfies me that the defendant has always been to her a kind and indulgent husband, and that her conduct alone is censurable.

Whether some of the witnesses on behalf of the plaintiff, who took so prominent a part in this difficulty, have not influenced her to pursue the course she has adopted, and whether there was not much in their conduct that was highly reprehensible, I need not say; but it is certain and clear that her whole course, as disclosed by the evidence, exhibits a total disregard of the duties which she assumed toward the defendant and his family when she married.

There must be judgment for the defendant.

Bond vs. Seoncia.—Motion denied, with leave to renew on further affidavits, &c. (See opinion.)

Bray vs. Heturick.—Default opened on payment of trial fee of $20, and stipulating to try cause on Friday next, or to refer, if plaintiff so elect, and proceed on two days notice of reference.

The People vs. English.—The prisoner must be discharged.

Tobias vs. Gilchrist.—Motion granted.

Solinger vs. Rosa.—See opinion.

Pearsall vs. Sullivan.—Papers defective.

Jenks vs. Julian.—Mot on granted.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Recorder Hackett.

Nine cases were disposed of yesterday at the Court of General Sessions, before Recorder HACKETT. Two prisoners were sentenced to the State Prison, three to the Penitentiary and one to the Juvenile Asylum; three were remanded for sentence, and two discharged under suspension of sentence.

Mr. Robert C. Hutchings, Assistant District-Attorney, appeared for the prosecution.

SENTENCED.

Louis Koppel was p aced upon trial for stealing a horse, wagon and harness, valued at $300, from the livery-stable of Lemuel W. Davis, No. 138 East Twelfth-street, on the 26th of April last. The prisoner represented himself as an architect, then staying at the Everett House, and said that he should require a horse and buggy for a few hours every day, for at least three or four weeks to come. Believing his representations to be true, Mr. Davis intrusted him with the property, but never saw it after it was taken from his premises. R cently the "architect" was arrested, and yesterday, upon his plea of guilty, he was sentenced to the State Prison for four years and six months. Another indictment for a similar offence hangs over the prisoner's head. In this instance the complainant is a Mr. John Kelly, of No. 113 East Twenty-second-street, who charges that the prisoner borrowed a horse and wagon, valued at $100, from his stables, on the 19th of February last, and instead of returning them, as he should have done, he pledged them with a Mr. McDuff, who advanced a sum of money upon them.

Michael Daly pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny, preferred against him by Mrs. POETLOCK, of No. 637 Second-avenue. The accused went into the store of the complainant on the 3d inst. and picked up a silk dress and sack, worth $100, from the counter, and ran off with them, but was pursued and arrested. Sentenced to the State Prison for 2 years and 6 months.

Thomas Morrissey pleaded guilty of an attempt at grand larceny, in having stolen ten pair of shoes, valued at $27 50, from Mr. NELSON SAMMIS, of No. 64 Vesey-street, on the 7th inst. Sentenced to the State Prison for 2 years.

William Wallace, indicted for stealing ten pair of boots, worth $45, from his employer, Michael Leddy, of No. 306 West Thirty-n nth-street, pleaded guilty, but said in extenuation of his crime that he was very poor, and was driven to the deed for want of the necessaries of life. Sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months.

Annie McGorin, a tailoress, was charged with stealing three unmade coats, worth $33, from Guttman Schief, of No. 487 Eighth-avenue. The cloth was given to the prisoner to be made up into coats. This she did, but instead of taking them to the owner she pawned them and appropriated the amount of the loan. She did not attempt to deny her guilt. Sentenced to the Penitentiary for s x months.

Thomas McGuinness, the keeper of a little fruit and vaneties stand, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing $200 in United States notes from a neighbor named William O'Brien, who dwells in the same house with the prisoner, at No. 64 Hudson-street. Penitentiary 1 year and 6 months.

Robert Mollop, a boy 13 years of age, indicted for stealing $22 in United States fractional currency from Mrs. Roy, of No. 276 Avenue A, was tried and, upon overwhelming evidence against him, convicted by the jury. He was sent to the Juvenile Asylum.

REMANDED.

Martin Dunn and James Sweeny, indicted for burglary, pleaded guilty to the charge. The prisoners forcibly entered the plumbing establishment kept by Thomas Byrnes, at No. 3 Worth-street, on the night of the 6th inst., and carried away $15 worth of copper wire. Remanded for sentence.

THE ALLEGED STRAW-BAIL CASE.

The case of The People vs. Louis H. Dickerson, the lawyer who is under indictment for conspiracy, in having, as is alleged, defeated the ends of justice by procuring the escape of a client named Bell, was called yesterday morning before Recorder Hackett. The accused, through his counsel, Mr. Whiteleg, declined to plead to the indictment at that time, and asked further time, which was granted, and the case was set down for Friday morning next.

The following is

THE CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

The People vs. Jeremiah Horton, manslaughter.
The People vs. Maurice Lonigan, murder.
The People vs. Robert J. Johnston, assault and battery, felonious.
The People vs. Adolph Eismer and Edward Bellak, forgery third degree.
The people vs. Joseph Murray and Wm. Davidson, grand larceny.
The People vs. John Long, grand larceny.
The People vs. Simon Budrow and George Porter, grand larceny.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JUNE 12, 1867.

$1,000	U. S. 5s, '67, C.	103½	100	Mar Min Co.	8
	Ex-int.	103½	27	Pacific Mail	143½
27,500	U.S. 5s, 10-40s, C.	112½	200	do.	143
5,000	U.S. 6s, 5-20s, C '64	106½	200	do.	142¾
45,000	do. do.	106½	100	do.	143
20,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C.	106½	100	do.	142½
	6s, do.	106½	45	do.	142½
1,000	U.S. 6s, 5-20s, C. '65	104½	200	do.	142½
25,000	do. do.	104½	100	do.	142¾
22,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C.	104½	100	do.	142½
	6s, New	103½	400	do.	142¾
125,000	U. S. 6s, 10-40s, C.	103½	200	N. Y. Cen.	102½
60,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40s, C.	100	150	do.	102¾
20,000	do. do.	99½	200	do.	102½
	5-20 Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s.		200	do.	102½
	Sec. Ser.	102¾	200	do.	102½
5,000	Tenn. 6s, New.	68	100	do.	102¾
10,000	do. do.	67¾	200	do.	103
3,000	Virginia 6s, new.	68	2200	Erie Railroad	61
3,000	Missouri 6s.	86¾	500	do.	61
1,000	N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87.	96½	200	Hud. Riv. R.	109
100	U. S. Express Co.	68	100	do.	109¼
100	do.	68¼	100	do.	109¾
100	Wells Fargo Ex.	65¾	300	do.	109¾
300	Canton Co.	44¾	570	Reading R.	108¾
100	do.	45	6000	do.	108
100	Cum. Coal Pr.	31½	100	Mich. Cen. R.	113
100	do.	31¾	400	do.	113¼
300	West. U. Tel.	45¼	1200	M. S. & N. I.	69¾
300	do.	45¾	300	do.	69¾
100	do.	45¾	500	Chic. & N. W.	35¾
100	Alt. & T. H.	49	1500	do.	35¾
100	Quick. Min.	28¾	1300	Chi. & N. W. Pf.	63½
100	do.	28¾	600	Cleve. & Tol.	118
200	do.	28½	1000	Chic. & R. I.	91½
100	do.	b10	500	Tol. W. & W.	43
200	do.	28¼	100	do.	b10 43
300	P., F. W. & C.	97¾			

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

$10,000	Ohio & M.C.	2 3/4	200	M. So. & N. I.	69¾
100	Canton Co.	44¾	300	do.	b30 69¾
100	Quicksilver	b30	28¾	500	do.	b10 69¾
400	do.		28¾	500	do.	b5 69¾
100	do.		28¾	1800	do.	69¾
100	Cum. Coal		30½	200	do.	b30 69¾
100	Mar. Min. Co.	b30	8	300	do.	b3 69¾
100	Mariposa Pr.		21¾	400	Cleve. & Tol.	118
100	West. U. Tel.	s10	45¾	1500	Chi., R. I. & P.	91
100	do.	b30	45¾	300	do.	s3 91
100	Pacific Mail		142¾	200	do.	s30 90¾
100	N. Y. Cen.		102¾	200	do.	b3 91
200	Erie R.		60¾	200	do.	c 91
200	do.		60¾	300	do.	91¾
200	do.	b15	60¾	600	Chi. & N. W.	36
200	do.		60¾	800	do.	36¾
1200	Reading R.		107¾	400	do.	b3 35¾
600	Clev. & Pitts.		76½	200	do.	b30 36
200	do.	b10	77	500	Chic. & N. W. Pf.	86¾
15.0	do.		77	300	do.	b10 86
500	do.	b3	77	100	do.	c 87¾
200	do.	b30	77¾	800	do.	60
100	P., F. W. & C.		97¾			

SECOND BOARD.

$100,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s,	110	100	At. M. S. Co.	107¼
6,000	U.S. 6s, 5-20s, C.'64	106¾	100	Boston W. P.	24½
22,000	U.S. 6s, 5-20s, C.'65	107	200	do	24⅝
25,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C.		450	Pac. M. S. Co.	141½
	6s, New Is.	109¼	100		141½
5,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	100	500	N. Y. Cen.	102¾
55,000	Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s,		1800	do	102¾
	Sec. Ser.	103⅝	500	do	s10 102¾
5,000	Tenn. 6s, New.	68	100	do	b15 103
10,000	do. do.	67¾	200	do	103
3,000	Virginia 6s, new.	68	2200	Erie Railroad	61
3,000	Missouri 6s.	86¾	500	do	b10 61
1,000	N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87.	96½	200	Hud. Riv. R.	109
100	U. S. Express Co.	68	100	do	109¼
100	do.	68¼	100	do	109¾
100	Wells Fargo Ex.	65¾	300	do	109¾
300	Canton Co.	44¾	570	Reading R.	108¾
100	do.	b30	45	6000	do	108
100	Cum. Coal Pr.	31½	100	Mich. Cen. R.	113
100	do.	31¾	400	do	113¼
300	West. U. Tel.	45¼	1200	M. S. & N. I.	69¾
300	do.	45¾	300	do	69¾
100	do.	45¾	500	Chic. & N. W.	35¾
100	Alt. & T. H.	49	1500	do	35¾
100	Quick. Min.	28¾	1300	Chi. & N. W. Pf.	63½
100	do.	28¾	600	Cleve. & Tol.	118
200	do.	28½	1000	Chic. & R. I.	91½
100	do.	b10	500	Tol. W. & W.	43
200	do.	28¼	100	do.	b10 43
300	P., F. W. & C.	97¾			

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$10,000	O. & M. C.	b30	25½	800	Reading R.	108
30,000	do.		25½	200	do.	s14 108¼
100	Canton Co.		44¾	500	do.	b3 108⅜
400	Cum. Coal Pr.		31	100	Tol. W. & W.	42¾

100	do.	b15	31¼	400	Mil. & St. P. Pf.	58½
50	Adams Express.		63	1600	M. S. & N. I. R.	69¾
100	Quick. Min. Co.		28¾	100	do	b10 69¾
100	do.	b3	28¾	100	Ill. Cen.	119¾
100	Mariposa Min.	s30	7½	200	Clev. & Pitts.	77½
300	do.		8	1000	do	b3 77½
200	Pacific Mail.		142	200	do	s15 77½
150	West. U. Tel.		45¼	600	Clev. & Tol.	b15 118¾
100	do.	b10	45¾	200	do	118¾
400	do.		45¼	400	do.	118¾
100	N. Y. Central.		102¾	1500	Chic., R. I. & P.	91¾
1500	do.		102¾	200	do.	b10 91¾
200	do.	b30	103	200	do.	s10 91¾
100	do.	c	102¾	100	do.	91¾
1800	Erie R.	b3	61	1300	Chic. & N. W.	36
200	do.	c	60¾	500	do.	s60 61
400	do.	b10	61	1300	Chic. & N. W.	36
32½	do.		61	100	do.	35¾
100	do.	b30	61¼	200	do.	b10 36
100	do.	c	61	1200	Chic. & N. W. Pf.	60¾
300	do.	b15	61¾	350	do.	c 60¾
100	Hud. R. R.		109¾	300	do.	s15 60¾
100	do.		109¾	300	do.	b3 60¾

OPEN BOARD—½ P. M.

100	Quick. Min. Co.	28	100	Tol., W. & W.	42¾
100	do.	27½	1100	M. S. & N. I.	69¾
100	do.	b10 28	100	do.	b10 69
300	West. U. Tel.	45¼	200	do.	b3 69
400	do.	45	100	Ill. Cen. R.	119¾
100	do.	b5 45	400	Clev. & Pitts.	78¾
100	do.	b10 45¾	300	Clave. & Tol.	118¾
200	Butler Coal.	10½	200	do.	118¾
600	N. Y. Cen.	102¾	2600	do.	118¾
200	do.	b15 102¾	800	Chic. R. I. & P.	91¾
100	do.	s10 102¾	200	do.	91¾
10	do.	b3 102¾	200	do.	b3 91¾
100	do.	s15 102¾	100	do.	b15 91¾
200	do.	102¾	600	Chic. & N. W.	35¾
300	Erie Railroad.	b3 59¾	300	do.	35¾
200	do.	b10 59¾	200	do.	b15 35¾
300	do.	59¾	400	do.	b3 35¾
200	do.	59¾	600	Chic. & N. W. Pf.	80
100	Hud. Riv. R.	109¼	200	do.	80
1200	Reading R.	107¾	300	do.	b10 60¾
200	do.	s30 108	200	do.	s3 60
400	do.	b3 107¾	300	P., F. W. & C.	b1 97½
600	do.	107¾			

WEDNESDAY, June 12—P. M.

The Gold Room was ⅛@¼ ℔ cent. higher than on Tuesday; sales at 137¼@137⅜ ℔ cent.; the market not active, but the speculators for the rise apparently firm in their position. A report was in the Room at one time that the *Scotia*, sailing at noon, had $1,900,000 in Gold in place of $1,100,000, as was stated the engagements last night; but the actual figure was found to be $1,117,491. The Cash Gold to-day was not very abundant, and some balances were lent out free of interest on the Currency advanced upon them. Exchange on London closed firm at 110@110⅛ ℔ cent. 60 day bills, and 110@ ⅛ for short sight.

The new transactions in Money to-day, on call, were at 6 ℔ cent., with exceptions, on Government collateral, where balances were voluntarily tendered at 5 ℔ cent. Some of the previous lenders to the Brokers at 7 ℔ cent. marked down the rate to 6 ℔ cent. of their own accord.

The business in the Public Funds at the Stock Exchange is on the increase. Since a separate room was assigned to these dealings, and three sessions a day held by all the dealers, irrespective of their relations to the regular Stock Exchange Board, the interest and speculation in the Gold-bearing Stocks and 7.30 ℔ cent. Currency Notes have steadily advanced. This forenoon the room was quite crowded, and the bidding spirited on nearly all descriptions.

The Railway and Miscellaneous Shares were again active, and while several fluctuations, up and down, occurred in the course of the day, varying the market ⅛@¼ ℔ cent., the prevailing temper was to firmness, and the volume of orders even larger than on Monday or Tuesday. Among the Railways, Chicago and Rock Island took the lead, followed by New-York Central. The former, so long and so unjustly depressed by *short* sales and resulting unauthorized rumors of the diminished net business of the Road, advanced to 91¼ ℔ cent., and Central sold within a small fraction of 103 ℔ cent. There was more movement also in Michigan Southern at 69@69¼ ℔ cent., and a very strong demand for Cleveland and Toledo at 118@118⅛ and Reading at 107¼@108 ℔ cent. The annual meeting of the Cleveland and Toledo Company takes place at Cleveland next week, June 19, when a change of the New-York Directors will probably be made, leaving the Western members of the Board as at present. Mr. VANDERBILT and Mr. STIMSON are likely, as the prospect now looks, to control the election. The Milwaukee and St. Paul election also takes place next week, June 20. The administration of Mr. ALEXANDER MITCHELL, of Milwaukee, will no doubt be continued. Among the Miscellaneous Shares the firmness in Pacific Mail was renewed, and an advance of 2 ℔ cent. made on Quicksilver, the resulting influence of the ending of the war in Mexico, which will reopen a market for about 15,000 flasks of Quicksilver per annum.

At 5 o'clock P. M., the following quotations were made on the general market. The demand for Reading in the afternoon amounted to 6,000 or 7,000 shares at 108 ℔ cent. The interest in New-York Central was also on the increase, and large purchases made at 102¾@103 ℔ cent. The demand for Hudson River was renewed, and an advance of ¼ ℔ cent. made on the morning quotation. The Western Telegraph advanced to 45¼ ℔ cent. Pacific Mail fell back 1 ℔ cent. Erie was active and again sold at 61 ℔ cent. The Northwest Stocks firm:

	1863.	1864.	1865.	'66.
Del., Lack. and West. R. R.	2½	5	15	20
Del. and Hudson Canal	4½	36½	34	16
Penn. Coal Co. (R. R.)	2½	8	32½	90
Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.	10	20	10	2
Lehigh Coal and Navigation co.,	6	6	10	10
Phila. and Reading Railroad	7	15	10	10
Schuylkill Navigation Company	4*	6	6	6

* Only a preferred stock.

The three Companies first named deal in Coal, that is, they mine Coal, buy Coal from colliery operators, carry it to market, and sell it for account of the Corporation. The fifth in the list is a miner of coal on its own lands, and is a common carrier for others. The fourth, sixth and seventh are common carriers, pure and simple, their income being derived wholly from tolls and transportation charges.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio have made the following report to the Governor:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 8, 1867.

To His Excellency the Governor of the State of Ohio:

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund would respectfully report that, during the six months ending on the 15th of May, 1867, the Public Funded Debt of the State was reduced $633,065 58, and that an additional sum of $53,092 67 ceased to bear interest. The following table will show at a glance the loans that have been in part reduced, and also the condition of the debt at the close of business on the 15th ultimo:

On the 15th of November, 1866, the Public Funded Debt of the State was		$11,814,768 14
The redemptions during the six months were:		
Foreign Loan of 1860	$412,929 58	
Foreign Loan of 1855	2,000 00	
Foreign Union Loan of 1868	90,500 00	
Domestic Union Loan of 1868	120,636 00—	635,065 58
Outstanding May 15, 1867		$11,179,702 56

This sum consists of the following loans:

Foreign Debt Payable in New-York.

Loan payable after Dec. 31, 1860, not bearing interest	$55,092 67
Loan payable after Dec. 31, 1865, not bearing interest	5,000 00
Loan (Union) payable July 1, 1868, bearing six per cent. interest	280,366 00
Loan payable after Dec. 31, 1870, bearing six per cent. interest	2,183,531 93
Loan payable after Dec. 31, 1875, bearing six per cent. interest	1,600,000 00
Loan payable after June 30, 1881, bearing six per cent. interest	4,095,309 47
Loan payable after Dec. 31, 1886, bearing six per cent. interest	2,400,000 00
Total foreign debt	$10,619,300 07

Domestic Debt payable at Columbus.

Stock of 1849, not bearing interest	$1,765 00
National Road bonds, not bearing interest	60 36
Loan Fund of 1868, bearing six per cent. interest	158,577 13
Union Loan of 1871, bearing six per cent interest	400,000 00
Total domestic debt	$560,402 49
Total amount of public funded debt May 15, 1867	$11,179,702 56

It will be observed that the sum of $220,136 of the Union Loan of 1868 has been redeemed. This has been done without the payment of premium, and the Commissioners are prepared to continue the redemption of that loan until $300,000 of it have been retired.

The "act making appropriation for the year 1867, and the first quarter of the year 1868," passed April 16, 1867, authorizes the Auditor of the State, upon the written request of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, temporarily to transfer to the Sinking Fund other funds in the State Treasury unappropriated or not required for the purposes for which they have been appropriated, that the same may be applied to the reduction of the public debt of the State. Under this authority transfers from the following funds have been made:

General revenue	$113,414
Canal	10,000
Common School	76,586
Total amount transferred	$200,000

The amount thus transferred was applied to the payment of the principal of the Union Loan of 1868, and the interest saved to the State thereby will be paid into the Treasury, to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

The receipts into the Sinking Fund, and the disbursements therefrom, for two period covered by this report, were as follows:

Receipts.

Balance in the Treasury, Nov. 15, 1866		$554,700 67
Taxes—Sinking Fund	$746,710 73	
Taxes—War Fund	1,132 61—	747,843 34
School Lands, Sec. 16	20,443 68	
School Lands, Sec. 29	2,168 25	
School Lands Va. military	1,205 59—	23,817 52
Surplus Revenue		5,831 07
Turnpike Stock		2,073 00
Canal Lands		150 00
Agricultural College Land Scrip		84,122 90
Common School Fund, temporarily transferred		76,586 00
General Revenue Fund, temporarily transferred		10,000 00
Total receipts		$1,618,537 60

Disbursements.

Principal of foreign debt	$446,022 25	
Principal Union Loan	220,136 00—	$666,158 25
Interest on foreign debt	323,436 91	
Interest irreducible debt	199,866 63	
Interest Union Loan	36,280 28	—556,583 82
Expenses of Home office	1,143 90	
Expenses New-York office	1,959 95	
Expenses Fund Commissioners	900 00	—4,003 85
Total disbursements		$1,226,745 92
Balance in Treasury, May 15, 1866		$391,791 68
Balance in New-York, May, 15, 1867		59,711 35
Total amount of Sinking Fund on hand May 15, 1867		$451,503 03

The balance in New-York is funds deposited there for the payment of the certificates of the loans of 1860 and 1865, that have not yet been presented for redemption. Respectfully submitted,

JAS. H. GODMAN, Auditor of State,
WM. HENRY SMITH, Secretary of State,
W. H. WEST, Attorney General,
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The San Francisco *Evening Bulletin*, May 17, says:

"Until quite recently, the Panama steamers, while always bringing us large cargoes of merchandise, principally from New-York, have carried hence a comparatively light freight, consisting generally of high cost goods. Last November the practice of shipping flour to New-York by way of the Isthmus was commenced, which, however, did not amount to much until the beginning of the present year. To show how this flour freight has added to the business of the Pacific Mail Company, we present below the manifested value of the goods sent to New-York by each successive steamer from Jan 1, 1877, to date, compared with the corresponding steamers for the same time last year:

	1867.	1866.
Jan. 10	$68,895	$32,656
Jan. 19	68,835	23,636
Jan. 30	90,392	15,300
Feb. 9	45,557	43,785
Feb. 16	79,636	18,195
Feb. 28	82,205	19,948
March 9	50,932	47,200
March 19	71,380	26,600
March 30	58,010	49,245
April 10	80,638	36,155
April 18	96,311	13,850
April 30	104,435	44,815
May 10	124,593	44,000
Totals	$1,021,746	$410,385

As will be seen, the increase this year is about 150 per cent. The last two steamers together carried about 23,000 bbls. of Flour—the largest cargoes yet shipped by this route. If the tonnage capacity of these steamers, however, had been twice as large, it would have been all appropriated. To show the growing importance of the Panama route as a means of transhipment to Atlantic ports, we present the following statement of the manifested value of the goods shipped during the first four months of the past two years by sail and steam:

	1867.	1866.
Per sailing vessels	$1,306,909	$791,630
Per steamers	907,816	366,443
Total	$2,213,725	$1,158,073

In the first place, these figures show that our trade with Atlantic ports for the first four months this year has increased nearly 100 ℔ cent. as compared with the same time last year. Of the total value in 1866, 68⅓ ℔ cent. was by sailing vessels and 31⅔ ℔ cent. by steamers, while of the total amount this year 58⅓ ℔ cent. was by sailing vessels and 41⅔ ℔ cent. by steamers, showing an increase of 10 ℔ cent. in favor of the steamers this year as compared with last. In view of the

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1867.

Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
14th-st. and Irving-place.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, IMPERIAL TROUPE OF JAPANESE. TOP-SPINNERS, ACROBATS, MAGICIANS, &c.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7¾ o'clock, an original and grand spectacular Drama, entitled THE BLACK CROOK.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock. IRISH EMIGRANT and HANDY ANDY. Characters by Dan Bryant and company.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Broadway, near Broome-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, LEAH, THE FORSAKEN. Lucille Western as Leah.

NEW-YORK THEATRE.
Broadway, near 8th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock. THE WORRELL SISTERS. Extravaganza of FAUST.

BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7 o'clock, EUSTACHE, COUSIN SNIDER, and VETERAN OF MOHRTZ.

BARNUM'S NEW MUSEUM.
Broadway, between Spring and Prince sts.
THIS AFTERNOON at 2½, and EVENING at 8, THE ROBBER JUDGE; or, THE THIEVES OF PARIS. PANORAMA OF THE NILE. A LARGE COLLECTION OF LIVING WILD ANIMALS. 300,000 CURIOSITIES.

GRIFFIN & CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS.
Adjoining Fifth-avenue Hotel.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, THE RIVAL'S RENDEZVOUS. SOMEBODY'S COAT, BALLADS, DANCES and INTERLUDES.

KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS,
No. 720 Broadway.
THIS EVENING, SONGS, DANCES, BURLESQUE OF THE JAPS, NORMA, &c.

UNION HALL,
Broadway and 23d-st.
THIS AFTERNOON, commencing at 2½ o'clock, MATINEE.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, BUNYAN LABLEAUX, largest panorama in the world, illustrating Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.

TERRACE GARDEN.
34-av., between 28th and 29th-sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock. THEODORE THOMAS' POPULAR GARDEN CONCERTS.

THEATRE FRANCAIS.
14th-st., near 6th-av.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, MIRIAM'S CRIME and MYSTERIOUS LADY.

STEINWAY HALL.
Nos. 71 and 73 East 14th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, DRAMATIC RECITALS BY MISS LAUCSIE.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The cable brings us dates to last evening. It seems that the era of good feeling is about to be inaugurated, and the great rulers of Europe are to agree upon some plan for a mutual disarmament—the sword is to be beaten into a plowshare, and the spear is to crook itself into a pruning hook, unless some new complication interferes.

In accordance with this Pacific arrangement of affairs, it is stated that NAPOLEON and EUGENIE will by and by make a visit to the Russian capital, in return for the Czar's kind call upon them at the Tuileries.

GENERAL.

The Constitutional Convention met at Albany at the usual hour yesterday morning, and proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Rules. The rules recommended are substantially the same as those governing the Assembly. The motion of Mr. SHERMAN to consider each rule separately was adopted. The rule relative to the "previous question" gave rise to considerable debate, and was finally stricken out entirely. The remainder of the rules were then adopted without material change, after which the Convention adjourned.

The Surratt trial was continued in Washington yesterday. Judge FISHER rendered his decision on the motion to quash the panel of jurors, holding that the panel was not drawn in conformity to law, and that it must consequently be set aside. The jurors were thereupon dismissed, and the Marshal of the district of Columbia was ordered to forthwith summon a new panel. The Court adjourned until this morning.

The steamer *Nora*, which left St. Louis May 14, with freight and passengers for Fort Benton, struck a snag when near Decanter, Nebraska, and sunk in five minutes. The wind was blowing high at the time, and the pilot was unable to control the boat. She struck the snag broadside to, and immediately broke in two. The passengers were all saved, but their baggage and the entire cargo were lost.

LOCAL.

A verdict of $3,500 was rendered yesterday in the Supreme Court Circuit, Part I., held by Judge PECKHAM, against the Long Island Railroad Company. The action was brought by MATTHEW A. CROOKER as administrator of SHELDON S. CROOKER, deceased, to recover the sum of $5,000. The latter was a passenger on board of an express train, which was run into by a mail train going in the opposite direction on the same track, a short distance this side of Jamaica, in the latter part of August, 1865. The plaintiff's son and quite a number of others were killed. Several suits of the same character have been previously tried in our Courts.

The appeal taken from the decision of the Clerk of the Supreme Court to the Special Term, in regard to the taxation of the costs and disbursements in the matter of the Church-street extension, was argued yesterday before Mr. Justice INGRAHAM, by Mr. ANDERSON in favor of a reduction, and Mr. FULLERTON opposed. The Court reserved its decision. The whole amount of costs and disbursements is about $84,000, as taxed by the Clerk. The objectors regard this too much by about one-half.

The "Board of Audit," created by the last Legislature to hear and determine claims against the City of New-York, met again at the City Hall yesterday, but owing to the resignation of Judge WOODRUFF, one of the members, and the absence of Attorney-General MARTINDALE, another member, no action was taken, and the Board adjourned to Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 12 M.

A German named KAUCKE, who is charged with having recently swindled the Principality of Lippe out of 20,000 Prussian thalers, while occupying the position of a Collector under that Government, was yesterday arrested by a Deputy Marshal on his arrival at this port by the steamer *America*. An examination will be had as soon as the necessary papers can be procured from Europe.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, Recorder HACKETT presiding, nine cases were disposed of. Of the prisoners arraigned for trial, two were sentenced to the State Prison, three to the Penitentiary, one to the Asylum, three were remanded for sentence, and two were discharged under suspension of sentence.

Two first-class games of base-ball were played yesterday—one at Newark, in which the Unions defeated the Eurekas by a score of 26 to 12, and the other at the Union Ground, Williamsburgh, between the Mutual and Jefferson Clubs, the result being a score of 58 to 1 in favor of the Mutuals.

Two decrees of divorce were granted yesterday in the Supreme Court by Judge BARNARD. The actions are entitled CORNELIUS RUTON *vs.* MARY J. RUTON, and ALICE A. E. BRAYNARD *vs.* HENRY A. BRAYNARD.

Yesterday A. A. KELLY, having an office at No. 691 Broadway, who has advertised a gift concert to occur at Cooper Institute on the 18th of July, was arrested on the charge of vending lottery tickets. He was held for trial by Justice DODGE.

The steam-ram *Dunderberg*, which has been sold to the French Government, yesterday proceeded on a trial trip down the bay. Her speed averaged 13 9-10 knots per hour. The *Dunderberg* will sail for Cherbourg, in France, within a fortnight.

Dr. HARRIS, Registrar of Vital Statistics, yesterday wrote a valuable circular to the Board of Health on the subject of disinfectants, and the manner in which they should be used.

Flour was quiet yesterday, and at the close heavy. Wheat was brisker, but irregular in price. Corn and Oats were more active at lower rates. Pork was depressed and cheaper. Lard was in more request. Cotton was in better demand, closing in favor of sellers. Groceries were buoyant on a moderately active market. Freights exhibited more animation and firmness, with 525 vessels of all classes in port.

Negro Suffrage and the Democratic Party.

The most active of the Southern opponents of reconstruction assail negro suffrage as the obnoxious feature of the Congressional plan. The exclusion of a limited class from the franchise and from office furnishes a certain ground of objection. But the enfranchisement of the negro is the change which overrides all others, and furnishes the text on which orators and writers appeal to the passions and prejudices of the Southern people. Ex-Gov. PERRY makes it the chief point of assault in all his letters. "Better military Government and even confiscation," he says in substance, "than Government resting upon negro votes."

The absurdity of this outcry becomes apparent when it is remembered that in February last certain prominent Southern politicians recommended to their respective States the adoption of impartial suffrage as a measure of compromise. Certainly, Ex-Gov. SHARKEY, who is even more conspicuous than Mr. PERRY in the ranks of opponents to the Reconstruction Law, was a prominent participator in the movement which but four months ago contemplated a distinct affirmation of the principle of negro suffrage. PARSONS, of Alabama, MARVIN, of Florida, and WORTH, of North Carolina, were also concerned in the movement, and were thus committed as plainly as SHARKEY to the principle objected to as part of the pending scheme. They had as their prompter President JOHNSON himself, who in 1865, writing to SHARKEY, then Military Governor of Mississippi, recommended the incorporation of the principle of negro enfranchisement into the Constitution of that State as a preliminary to restoration to the Union. These circumstances show the inconsistency of the noisiest enemies of reconstruction, and the folly—perhaps the dishonesty—of those who avow their sympathy with the Democratic Party of the North because of its hostility to negro suffrage.

How little sympathy these views receive at the South, may be inferred from the platform of the "Conservative Union Party," which was recently christened at Atlanta. The Conservative Unionists, so called, reiterated and indorsed Gov. PERRY'S preference for military despotism over government organized under the law. But they avoided his blunder in reference to negro suffrage. Instead of denouncing it, they approved it. And they supplemented an approval of the extension of the homestead principle to freedmen, with a declaration in favor of exempting them from taxation for ten years. Evidently, the managers of this new party recognize the future voting power of the freedmen, and the expediency of conciliating them with special immunities as a substitute for the immediate political power conferred by the plan in progress. The attempt will be futile, and the suggested substitute cannot weigh against the bait of confiscation; but the fact is noteworthy that the extreme anti-negro position assumed by Messrs. PERRY and SHARKEY is, in effect, repudiated by the organized opponents of the law in Georgia.

The Northern Democrats, meanwhile, have lost no opportunity of proving their title to the confidence of the negrophobists of the South. Again and again within the last few months they have reaffirmed adherence to the maxim that "this is a white man's Government," and that the black man shall have no lot or part in it. The bold and sagacious bid of the Chicago *Times* and the prudent promptings of the *World* have been systematically disregarded by their party, the great majority of whom are to-day as bitterly hostile to the recognition of the negro's political equality as though the events of the last six years had not been heard of. The latest evidence has been afforded by the Pennsylvania Democratic Convention, which met at Harrisburgh on Tuesday. Not content with a general and most malignant attack upon the policy of Congress, it adopted a resolution pledging the party to oppose any amendment of the Constitution of the State giving to negroes the right of suffrage. In Pennsylvania, therefore, as in Ohio and generally throughout the North, the party at this moment stands committed against the principle of political equality regardless of color or race, which forms the foundation of Southern reconstruction. On this ground, coupled with a denial of the right of Congress to meddle with the suffrage at all, the party has hoped to commend itself to the South, with a view to partisan effect after the States shall have been readmitted to the Union.

Nothing, however, could more surely secure the permanent defeat of the Democratic Party. It cannot hope to carry the North on an issue adverse to the whole action of Congress. And it cannot by any possibility obtain the future control of the South by hostility to the race whose votes will hereafter be an important element in Southern political affairs. With negro suffrage irrevocably established among themselves, the Southern people will naturally affiliate with that party at the North which favors the voluntary adoption by all the States of the principle which is being forced upon the South. Gen. LONGSTREET has well stated this aspect of the case in these terms:

"If I appreciate the principles of the Democratic Party, its prominent features oppose the enfranchisement of the colored man, and deny the right to legislate upon the subject of suffrage, except by the States individually. These two features have a tendency to exclude Southern men from that party; for the colored man is already enfranchised here, and we cannot seek alliance with a party that would restrict his rights. The exclusive right of the States to legislate upon suffrage will make the enfranchisement of the blacks, whether for better or for worse, a fixture among us. It appears, therefore, that those who cry loudest against this new order of things as a public calamity are those whose principles would fix it upon us without a remedy. Hence it becomes us to insist that suffrage should be extended in all of the States, and fully tested. The people of the North should adopt what they have forced upon us; and if it be proved to be a mistake, they should remove it by the remedy under republican principles of uniform laws upon suffrage."

The Northern Democracy, then, by arraying themselves as a party against negro suffrage, overshoot the mark. They are fighting against facts and fate. For negro suffrage, as a powerful political element at the South, is already an established fact. And the necessity of adapting themselves to the situation and making the best of events which are not likely to be reversed, is forcing itself upon the minds of the leading men of the South with a rapidity which we are apt to underestimate. Gov. ORR is not the only Southern leader who has an account to settle with the party which tempted and then deserted his section. And Gen. LONGSTREET expresses the conviction of an influential class when he refuses to serve under the banner of the Democratic Party because its leading ideas and principles are of the past. A party which clings to the prejudices of caste begotten of Slavery after Slavery has been abolished, cannot hope to regain the direction of national affairs.

The Republican Party and Schemes of Agrarianism.

We infer from the tone of our Washington dispatch yesterday, that neither of the two Republican Committees is disposed to countenance the effort to fasten confiscation upon the Republican Party. We trust that this is the case. At an earlier stage of the canvass, it was understood that the Congressional Committee had used a portion of the funds in their hands in distributing Mr. STEVEN'S speech on confiscation among the negroes and poor whites of the Southern States. We are glad to believe that they have seen the mischief of such a course, and are disposed, in this respect, to retrace their steps.

The project of confiscation offers, at first sight, the readiest means of consolidating and securing the negro vote. The offer of a small farm as a prize for party service, has attractions which men, at once so poor and so ignorant as the great mass of the Southern negroes are, could scarcely be expected to resist. And if confiscation could be made tolerable to the Republican Party at the North,—if it could be made part of its platform without breaking the party in pieces and hopelessly hurling it from power, it could doubtless be so used as to attach to it the negro vote in the Southern States. This was the calculation upon which it was started. This was partly the idea of Mr. STEVENS and wholly that of Gen. BUTLER; and both have followers in this faith and policy.

But it will not answer. The public mind revolts from it. The South has been so stripped and impoverished by the war, that confiscation would be simply extermination for the great body of Southern landholders,—and that neither the South nor the nation could afford. Some amiable theorists have pleased themselves with the prospect of such an extermination,—and of thereby getting rid of the great body of Southern farmers and planters, and dividing their farms among the negroes and poor whites who should take their places. But all such schemes are as Quixotic as they are cruel. The South cannot afford to lose the intelligence, the experience and the practical energy of the best class of its people. There are a thousand directions in which it will be required,—and while it may be reinforced, it cannot be supplanted or replaced by emigration from the North.

For the freedmen it is doubtless desirable that they should become gradually owners of land, as those of them who are fitted for its culture, and who have energy and enterprise enough to earn a living, will speedily do. But on grounds of general policy it is by no means clear that the public wellfare would be promoted by cutting up the plantations of the South into small farms and distributing them among great numbers of owners. The experience of France and Italy, where this division and subdivision of land has been carried very far, is held by writers on Political Economy to be against the system. Farming, like manufacturing, has passed the stage where it can be profitably carried on by hard labor. Machinery and capital have become quite as essential to the raising of crops as to the manufacture of cotton or of wool; and these can never be commanded under the system of small farms, which each owner must cultivate for himself.

Moreover, any such system must be temporary here, as it is everywhere else. If Mr. PHILLIPS'S notion of giving forty acres to every Southern negro, were carried out, it could not last ten years. Those who prospered would buy the acres of those who did not. Capitalists would tempt the owners of small farms to sell and would thus again aggregate them into large estates. Those in any country who can cultivate land to the best advantage and with the largest profit, will be sure in the end to own it. This is the inevitable result of a simple, general law, which is a good deal stronger than the plans of politicians or the projects of philanthropic theorists.

The same thing is true of Senator WADE'S scheme for a redistribution of property. We can scarcely believe that he was in earnest in what he said on this subject in Kansas,—for, although by no means a learned man, he must have read enough to know that his notions on this subject are among the exploded political gimcracks, which lumber up the political garrets of every nation since the earliest days of Rome. Unless the right of holding property is to be abolished, there is no possible way of equalizing its possession. Suppose all the property of the United States were to be equally divided among their people, *per capita* or in any other way;—how long would it remain thus equally distributed? Not a year, not a day! If industry, traffic, business intercourse of any kind were to go on, some would instantly begin to accumulate, and of course others to disperse property; and the process would go on just as briskly and in obedience to the same laws as now.

All these projects of confiscation, extermination and the distribution of property or of profits, are the work of dreamers or of demagogues—probably of both. They are unsound in theory and impossible in practice. Just now their leading motive is probably the hope of establishing a party supremacy. But it is by no means the first time political parties have sought their aid for such a purpose,—yet never without more of damage than of profit. The effort has more than once been made in this country, and especially in this State, to engraft them upon the Democratic Party, where, if anywhere, success might have been achieved. The attempt to fasten them upon the Republican Party will prove equally abortive.

The Tax on Spirits--The Whole Stock Liable to Forfeiture.

The two decisions on Internal Revenue Law—published by us a day or two since—in cases heard on appeal before the full bench of the United States Circuit Court in Brooklyn, had an interest and importance much exceeding the amount involved, though that was by no means trifling.

The first case—that of the 508 barrels of spirits—has already been referred to in our columns. The spirits were sent here from Chicago, and put into what was called a bonded warehouse at No. 66 Water-street, Brooklyn, although it was not legally a bonded warehouse till long after the spirits were placed there. Then transportation bonds were given for their removal thence to California, after which they were removed into the cellar of the next building through a hole knocked in the cellar wall, and were there seized.

There were several points involved in the case, some of which are discussed in the opinion of the Court, and some are not. One of the latter was that the claimant of the spirits urged that as they had given bonds for the transportation of them to California, and for placing them in bond there, it did not matter whether they were outside of the bonded warehouse here or not; that the Government was bound to look to the bond which secured the payment of the tax, and if they got that, they got all they could claim. This question, as we have said, is not discussed by the Court; but inasmuch as the spirits are condemned, it is plain that the Court did not look upon the transportation bonds as furnishing any defence to the seizure.

It will be an interesting question perhaps to consider what will be the effect of the seizure upon the transportation bonds. It is plain that the condition of those bonds cannot now be complied with. Suppose the bondsmen are sued and are responsible, (as many bondsmen are not,) can they be relieved of their liability by showing that the Government has forfeited the spirits? If not, the result would be that the Government will have the spirits and the amount of the bond as well.

Another point of importance ruled by the Court, was on the question of who may seize. There were clauses in the act which implied that seizures could be made by Collectors or their Deputies, only within their own respective districts. If we are not mistaken, there has been a case in this City, in which property was discharged from seizure, on the ground that it was seized by a Deputy-Collector, outside of his district. But the Court now holds that if the seizure is adopted by the Government, that cures all defects of that kind. Any one may seize property that he thinks is being used to defraud the revenue, subject to being treated as a trespasser if the Government refuses to adopt his action, which is not likely to happen, if there is any reasonable ground for the seizure.

But the most important point decided was as to the burden of proof in all these whisky cases. The Court holds that wherever spirits are seized for violation of the law, *the owner must be prepared to prove that the law has been complied with*, if he would save his property from forfeiture. This decision is one which reaches very far, and puts into the hands of the Government great power over the traffic in spirits. If spirits are seized while being transported apparently in bond, the owner must be able to show that he has complied with all the provisions of the law in reference to such transportation. If spirits are seized, which are held for consumption or sale, it would seem that *the owner must be prepared to prove that the tax upon them has been paid*. If this is so, we suspect that nine-tenths of all the spirits in the country, outside of the bonded warehouses, is liable at once to forfeiture. We all know that not a tithe of the spirits in the country has paid the tax. If the law is as here laid down, what is to prevent the Government from seizing the whole stock indiscriminately, and compelling every owner to prove that the tax has been paid on what he holds, or forfeit it if he cannot prove it? We can see nothing in the way.

If this is so, it is clear that the Government has the power at once to put a stop to illegal distilling, and must be considered responsible if the tax on spirits is not henceforth collected. Of the incalculable results which would follow such action we need not speak. The full collection of the whisky tax would insure the speedy reduction of the national debt and the relief of many branches of our national industry from the incubus of taxation which now oppresses them. If the Government has the power to collect it, why should it not do so?

The point involved in the other case of which we spoke is also of very great importance, and we shall refer to it hereafter.

MINOR TOPICS.

It is a little remarkable that an island should have been discovered on the route between San Francisco and China just as the new line of American steamers is to be established there. The great obstacle to the establishment of that line is the great length of the route,—making it necessary for steamers to carry so much coal as to have little room for cargo. It has, indeed, been confidently predicted that the enterprise must fail, from this cause if no other, to be profitable; and although the early trips of the Pacific Mail steamers have dispelled this apprehension to some extent, sagacious commercial men have by no means considered the problem as fully solved. But the discovery of an island, on the very route followed, which can serve as a coaling station, puts the question at rest forever. This affords, perhaps, the most striking illustration of that fundamental maxim of political economy, that the supply will always equal the demand, to be found on record. As soon as that route was to be opened nothing was so much wanted as an island; and forthwith the want has been supplied! The Pacific Mail Company, it is said, will establish a coal depot there at once.

There is something very tragic and very sad in the death of young KING, whose suicide after sending his mistress out of life before him, was explained by the brief note found on his person and published yesterday. He had found her in a concert saloon, and becoming very fond of her, took her away to live with him. His relatives and friends thereupon abandoned him; and having squandered his property, and lacking courage for a plucky fight with the world, he fell into despondency and despair. But his main grief seems to have been that, his support failing her, the girl he loved, abandoned of her friends, must fall back upon evil courses and lead a life of shame. This thought he could not bear, so he determined that both should quit the world together. He killed her, not from hate, but from love,—not to harm her, but to save her from harm worse than death. The depth and sincerity of this feeling he put beyond question by sharing the fate he invoked for her. The good people of the world will see in this only the fruit of illicit passion, and will applaud the abandonment by his family of one who could depart so far from the paths of morality,—and perhaps, for the sake of example, it is best they should see, or affect to see, nothing more. But in reality this poor fellow, weak and wicked as he was, showed himself capable of giving up his own life to save one he loved from utter wreck and degradation: and there are not too many people in this world, of any rank or class, capable of doing that. Suppose, too, his family had been a little less implacable,—somewhat more tolerant of his frailties and misconduct,—less sensitive or more sensible in regard to their own respectability as affected by his acts, and more willing to give both him and the woman he loved a better chance for life in the desert on which they were cast;—might not the result have been somewhat better in all respects and for all concerned? These queries come too late for them,—but there are still a good many people in the world who will do well to ask, and answer, them.

A few days since we spoke with commendation of the action of the Court of Special Sessions in awarding the full penalty of the law (which, under the circumstances, seemed far too light,) upon a woman known as SOPHIA MYERS, *alias* Madam Dodge, who was convicted of swindling a sewing-girl in a shameless manner. The conviction was only in one case, but the prisoner's victims were in Court by the score—all of whom were ready to make complaints against her. The circumstances must be fresh in the recollection of our readers. It seems that this woman MYERS possesses some means—indeed, it would be singular if she did not, after her long and villainous career—which she proposes to spend in the effort to secure her release from prison. Yesterday she was brought up before Judge INGRAHAM on a writ of *habeas corpus*, but her discharge was successfully opposed by Assistant District-Attorney BEDFORD. The counsel for the prisoner now proposes to try the virtue of a writ of *certiorari*, hoping that thus the proceedings at the Court of Special Sessions will be set aside; and the hearing will take place probably this morning. It will be a great pity if, through a quibble in the law, this barefaced swindler of poor seamstresses shall escape the short imprisonment to which she was sentenced.

What is the matter with the Rev. Dr. CURRY, who edits the organ of the large and influential religious body of Methodists? Something has spoiled his digestion or his temper, and prompted him to the most foolish thing an Editor can ever do—namely, berate and denounce, as utterly immoral and irreligious, every newspaper but his own. He takes them all in turn—sparing neither quarterlies, monthlies nor weeklies, abusing them just about in proportion as they do not deserve it, being severest with the best and almost laudatory of the worst, and of course being especially savage on the TIMES, and most of all on this particular column of editorial matter published under the general head of "Minor Topics." "The TIMES," says this irate editorial Doctor of Divinity, "which for a long time occupied an enviable position as a moral and Christian journal, has lately passed over to the class of sneerers at religion and morality. Its new department of 'Minor Topics' is among the most objectionable things found in any of our daily papers, reckless alike of truth, of propriety and of decency." We are really utterly at a loss to know what possible foundation this scolding Pharisee fancies he has for these wholesale calumnies. We are not aware that we have ever, either in this column or in any other part of the TIMES, been guilty of "sneering at religion or morality," or that we have ever shown any such disregard of truth or propriety as he alleges. If we have, we shall feel indebted to him if he will point out the instances. Meantime, we think he must have got hold of the edition of the Commandments which Lady MONTAGUE says was proposed in WALPOLE'S time, in which all the "*nots*" were stricken out and transferred to the Creed. He will permit us to remind him, therefore, that in the standard version one of the Commandments reads, "Thou shalt *not* bear false witness against thy neighbor;" and it applies to the editors of pretentious and stupid religious papers, as well as to Republicans and sinners.

The Board of Audit has not yet commenced its labors. It was expected that a beginning would have been made yesterday, but nothing could be done in consequence of the resignation of one member and the absence of another. From the statement of the Corporation Counsel we learn that there are already outstanding judgments against the City to the amount of $450,000; and there are besides innumerable claims, many of them of long standing and of an honest character, the aggregate sum of which is simply enormous, but of which there are at present no means of making an estimate. Each of these several judgments and claims must be passed upon by the Board. In view of the fact that at some time or other the City will be compelled to give satisfaction in most of these cases, the appointment of a Board, with power to audit proper claims and direct their payment, was perhaps the wisest plan the Legislature could have adopted to rid the City of certain difficulties in this respect with which previous mal-legislation had environed it. It is true that the creation of a Board of Audit which has the power to re-examine a judgment given by a Court of Record is somewhat of an anomaly in legislation; but, after all, this is of little consequence, provided the Board shall do the work intended for it promptly and effectually.

It is no agreeable task to call attention to the details of a case, published at length in our local columns, wherein it appears that there is just ground of complaint against the Board of Public Charities and Correction. A suffering woman, who had a right to the protection of these officers, was unable to obtain their assistance because she failed to reach their office in Bond-street *before four o'clock* on Saturday afternoon, and she could not present her urgent case at any hour on Sunday, as the office is never opened on that day. The details of the case are of a painful nature, and cruelty of an inexcusable kind evidently lies at somebody's door—the only alleviating circumstance, if there be one, being that the sin was one of omission and not commission. Why are the regulations of the Bond-street office of such an exceptional character that applicants for relief can only be heard between 9 and 4 o'clock? The Board should see to it that their doors are open at all hours, in order that opportunity may be afforded to the suffering and homeless to seek the protection which the City is at all times ready to extend to the needy. Bank-hours may do well enough for the banking business; but, unhappily, the hours of suffering and distress cannot be bounded and fixed like those of buying and selling. The Commissioners would do well to be in readiness at all times to dispense their charities;—otherwise they fall far short of the intention and demand of the public.

The latest San Francisco papers evince great rejoicing over the decision rendered by the United States Supreme Court, in May, relative to the great tract called the Potrero, just outside the city. Nothing has been more detrimental to the advancement of California than the interminable law suits dependent upon claims to various lands—some held under Mexican, some under United States, some under Californian, and some under squatter titles. The valuable Mariposa estate of Gen. FREMONT, was long in contest, and the United States title to it, confirming his indisputable right under the old Spanish grant, was finally established after a vast expenditure of time and money. The Potrero is perhaps even more a case of general interest. Situated near the city, comprising some twenty-four hundred acres, improved and built upon by all manner of squatters and settlers with all sorts of titles, it has been valued as high as $15,000,000, and has been fought over for years. One set of claimants, those under the DeHaas title, are now set aside, and the rest, with better prospects, will carry on the sub-divided fight. As San Francisco City owns a tenth of the tract, its citizens naturally rejoice that finally the settlers are freed from their greatest incumbrance, and the land has fair prospect of speedy and valuable improvement.

The Panama journals are very naturally lamenting the possible approach of disturbance and disquiet, if not bloodshed, consequent upon MOSQUERA'S dictatorial plans. That restless revolutionist has gone so far in his assumptions that opponents are rapidly developing on every side, and the opposition is likely to crystalize around the person of Gen. RIASCOS, who, as first *designado* of the Union and President of one of its States, has called upon all patriotic Colombians to rally about the constitutional standard. Outside interference is to be deprecated in these States as well as in Mexico; but the international interests centering at the Isthmus, and especially the vested rights of United States citizens, will compel external regulation of these turbulent spirits, unless they accidentally happen upon some common sense wherewith they can do it themselves.

Whatever the critical partisanship of opinions here may be as to the relative superiority of pianos turned out by our rival manufactories, everybody must rejoice that our two representative American houses have borne the palm of victory over all the renowned makers of Europe. An Erard or a Broadwood have long been the favorite standard of comparison by musical writers with the tinkling spinets and harpsicords of Mozart's day. But we have changed all that, and musical Europe without a dissenting voice has turned to youthful America for an example of technical perfection which, with their centuries of skilled labor and scientific appliances, they have not been able to reach. If the United States stands first in locomotive engines, agricultural implements and musical instruments, she can show exponents of material prosperity and spiritual refinement that will not leave her far behind in the great race of nations.

In a few days the mails are going to bring us all sorts of mummery about the *entente cordiale* between all the countries whose royal representatives are now at Paris. Fine phrases will be exchanged, endless compliments delivered, and a surfeit of international nonsense whispered about among the newspapers. Prussia and France, for example, will be as intimate as a brace of school girls—comrades true and tried, as were Prussia and Austria before the "misunderstanding" of 1866. So it is with France and England, now smiling at each other across the channel, and keeping an eye, the while, on the grasped Chassepot and the Snider-Enfield. "The friendly relations between England and France," once said the *Moniteur*, "are founded on mutual interests," adding somewhat confusingly, "they rivaled each other in disinterestedness to create the independence of the Ottoman Empire, and when France had freed Italy, England determined no longer to retain the Ionian Islands, and consented to restore them to the original nationalities." Oh, what disinterestedness! When France takes to herself Savoy, and Russia takes Poland, and Prussia the Danish Duchies, and Austria, at the door, gets a buttered slice handed out by cook BISMARCK, to be snatched back before eaten—this is disinterestedness! England is always ready enough for a brush with any nation that fights with bows and arrows, and is fierce and furious whenever Armstrong guns can be trained against Chinese gongs and Maori javelins; but she is neutral when a quarrel goes on over the birthplace of the spouse of her heir apparent. The surface flatteries now exchanging at Paris between France, Prussia, Russia, Hesse, Hanover, England and the rest, must not deceive us as to the volcanic state of European politics.

The British North American Provinces having been formed into the Dominion of Canada, the people of that country have plunged headlong into the mysteries and miseries of flag-making; and it is plain, from the numberless plans and suggestions that have been offered, that the business will cause them a great deal of vexation before the question is settled. The most popular design thus far suggested seems to be a compound of the Union Jack with sundry Canadian emblems, thus: the Union Jack in the corner, as it is in the British ensign, the remainder of the bunting being filled with four colors (red, white, blue and green,) in longitudinal stripes, to represent the four Provinces that were. If our neighbors are not in too great a hurry for a flag of their own, they might, by a little patient waiting, avoid the necessity of making another change. The beautiful flag that waves on their southern border has a number of very pretty longitudinal stripes, and room enough to give to each of their Provinces a star to itself.

The Pacific Railroad is being laid with speed unexampled in the history of railroad construction, and only worthy of being compared to some of those famous pedestrian feats of a "hundred miles in a hundred hours." The work, to be sure, is not difficult of accomplishment, since the road-bed is for long reaches as level as a floor, and grading becomes the easiest of matters. Still, there is scope enough for energy, and it has been expended. Ten days ago the main stem had been built to a distance of 361 miles west of Omaha; but where the jumping-off place now is can only be conjectured, since huge strides are taken in ten days. The telegraph then significantly told us that "Gen. AUGUR'S camp is at the end of the track—two and a quarter miles of which have been laid since 10 o'clock this morning." Our military camp will probably advance as the railroad advances, being pushed out at the end of this line of supply and communication, just as SHERMAN'S army was in the Atlantic campaign, with the whiz of the bullet in front and the whistle of the engine in the rear, and raiding and railroading going on together.

As the war of the rebellion was inaugurated by a rush of Congressmen to picnic in the advance lines and to have a personal peep at the "situation," so the Indian war has been ushered in by the visit of what a telegram calls "Hon. BEN. WADE'S Senatorial party" to the Plains. It was once a great chance for Congressmen to get a sight at "the rebs," so it is now, apparently, as great a curiosity to secure a view of "the reds." The Senatorial party pushed boldly out into the scene of hostilities, where the most bald-headed of them might well have trembled for his scalp. At Gen. AUGUR'S camp, however, the party turned back, for Sioux are much unpleasanter captors than Southerners. Now, we need information quite as much whether all is quiet on the Platte, as we once needed that assurance with regard to the Potomac. We trust this Senatorial party, therefore, will make itself enough of a volunteer "Committee on the Conduct of the War" to report fully on the "poor Indian."

Large Fire in Lockhaven, Penn.

HARRISBURGH, Wednesday, June 12.

Early this morning a fire broke out in the stables of the Fallon House, at Lockhaven, and destroyed a large amount of property. The stables of the Fulton House were burned to the ground, and 19 horses perished in the flames. One wing of the Fallon House and WHITE'S hotel were totally destroyed. The latter had just been enlarged and improved. Several large stores on Main-street, and a million feet of lumber belonging to SHAW & Co., were also consumed.

WASHINGTON.

AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, June 12.

THE MOBILE DISTURBANCE—LETTER FROM GEN. POPE.

The following official correspondence regarding the Mobile riots, is supplemental to previous reports:

HEADQUARTERS THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT,
(Georgia, Alabama and Florida,)
ATLANTA, Ga., June 1, 1867.

GENERAL: I notice in the papers that the summary given of the reports of Col. SHEPHERD and Gen. SWAYNE, of the riot at Mobile, and in my letter transmitting them, indicates that there is an absolute difference of opinion between Gen. SWAYNE and myself in relation to the apprehensions entertained of a riot upon that and similar occasions.

This difference of opinion is more in seeming than in reality, and arises entirely from the fact that neither in Gen. SWAYNE'S report nor my letter were sufficient details given.

The inclosed report from Gen. DUNN will make clear wherein lies the misunderstanding.

There was no apprehension at the moment of any disturbance at the meeting, because the Mayor had assured the parties that he would take efficient measures to prevent disturbance. On this assurance the meeting was held without apprehension.

The fact that such apprehensions were generally entertained is not only found in this application to the Mayor for protection, but in the general uneasiness in Mobile for a long time previous.

Adherents of both political parties have again and again addressed me on the subject of apprehended disturbances, and while, on the one hand, I have been applied to on several occasions, both by letter and by Committees, to remove the Mayor and Chief of Police in Mobile, on the other hand I have been requested or advised to prevent public meetings of freedmen.

Both of these applications were made on the ground of apprehended disturbance or danger, and I look upon the late riot as a mere outcropping of the feelings and animosities which have long been prevalent in the city.

From what I can learn, I doubt if the removal of the Mayor and Chief of Police has been most satisfactory to the Union men or to the respectable rebels in Mobile.

I am, General, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
(Signed,) JNO. POPE,
Brevet Major-General Commanding.

Gen. U. S. GRANT, General-in-Chief, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

LETTER FROM GEN. DUNN.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT,
(Georgia, Alabama and Florida,)
ATLANTA, Ga., June 1, 1867.

Brevet Maj.-Gen. John Pope, Commanding Third Military District, Atlanta, Ga.

GENERAL: In the report of Maj.-Gen. SWAYNE, commanding the District of Alabama, respecting the riot at Mobile, in which I concurred, I wish to add: That from the best information I could obtain while in Mobile, there did not appear to have been an apprehension of a riot on that occasion. But this freedom from such apprehension appeared to be founded in a good degree upon an assurance previously given by the Mayor of the city, that he would protect the meeting from disturbance by a proper police force.

I am satisfied it was this assurance that gave the feeling of security with which the meeting assembled, and that without such assurance many who attended the meeting would not have been there.

Most respectfully, your obedient servant,
(Signed,) W. M. DUNN,
Assistant Judge Advocate General, Judge Advocate Third Military District.

ANOTHER DECAPITATION BY GEN. SHERIDAN PROBABLE.

A private telegram from New-Orleans, received here to-day, announces that SHERIDAN has another removal on the tapis, and that Judge JOHN W. THOMAS, of the Second District Court of Louisiana, in New-Orleans, usually called the Probate Court, is the prospective victim.

THE LOUISIANA CONVENTIONISTS.

The indictments presented against the members of the Constitutional Convention of Louisiana for making and assisting an unlawful assembly in holding their Convention, which was interrupted by the riot in

by the ceremony of conferring degrees on the graduating class, which numbered sixty-one members. An agreeable feature of the occasion was the presentation of boquets to the graduates by friends in the audience. Rev. Dr. SAMPSON, President of the College, delivered the valedictory address.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, June 12.

FORMS IN BANKRUPTCY.

The orders and forms for proceedings in bankruptcy have been printed, and the limited number authorized to be stricken off for the use of the Judges of the Supreme Court dispatched to them by the Clerk of the Court, who has no copies for general distribution. Applications to him are useless, and so numerous that they cannot be answered. Copies can be obtained from various booksellers.

THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM GREECE.

A. R. RANGABEE, Minister from Greece to this country; CLEON RANGABEE, Secretary of Legation; D. W. BOTASSI, Consul at New-York, and J. M. RODOCANACHI, Consul at Boston, arrived in this city today and are at Willard's. They will be at the State Department to-morrow, and be presented to the President by the Secretary of State on Friday.

SANDFORD CONOVER.

Judge LANDER, counsel in the case of CONOVER *alias* Dunham, convicted of perjury in connection with the conspiracy, in the investigation to-day in the Criminal Court, presented to Judge OLIN an affidavit of the prisoner as the basis of a motion for a new trial. The affidavit sets forth that he has recently discovered evidence which tends to show that some of the witnesses were untruthful. Judge OLIN expressed a wish that the motion be made in the Court in the General Term. It is understood that Judge LANDER subsequently abandoned his intention of filing the affidavit, and CONOVER will probably be taken to the Albany Penitentiary in a day or two.

REMAINS OF MEDICAL SUBJECTS.

During and since the war, Corcoran's building, on H-street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, was occupied by the Government as a Medical Museum, and dissections were of frequent occurrence there. The building was used for this purpose until about nine months ago, when the Museum was removed to Ford's Theatre. This week circumstances led to an examination of the lot adjoining the first-named premises, when it was discovered that a number of hogsheads had been sunk in the ground, filled with the remains of human bodies, left there by the students. These were ordered to be removed, and the cavities filled with lime and other powerful disinfectants. Since the discovery of these deposits medical gentlemen attribute the unusual unhealthiness and sickness in that vicinity to the presence of these putrifying substances.

PRIZE FIGHT ON THE POTOMAC.

The excitement to-night among those interested with reference to the prize fight to take place to-morrow between SAM. COLYER and BARNEY AARON is intense. Persons are here from Northern and Western cities on their way to the scene of the forthcoming mill, among whom are a number of reporters for the Press. Several steamers will leave here to-night for Aquia Creek to convey those intending to witness the fight and also the combatants with their respective friends and backers. It is estimated that from a 1,000 to 1,500 persons will leave Washington to-night on the steamers, including, it is said, gentlemen in prominent public positions. Tickets are sold at $5 a piece; but a number of counterfeits have been sold at $3. An immense pavilion has been erected at the fighting ground to accommodate two thousand spectators. The friends of the different parties are congregated in large force at the several sporting circles to-night discussing the events of to-morrow. It has been agreed that the fight shall commence between sunrise and 7 o'clock.

CHRISTIANITY IN JAPAN.

Mr. PAUL BAGLEY, Missionary to Japan, China, India, &c., lately addressed a note to Secretary SEWARD, referring to the ancient unrepealed edict making Christianity a capital offence in Japan, to which Acting Secretary F. W. SEWARD on June 4 replied: "The subject has already been brought to the attention of the Japanese Government."

PASSPORTS IN ROUMANIA.

Our Consul at Bucharest reports that the rule of passports is now required in Roumania, which formality was by a former decision dispensed with.

REVENUE INSPECTOR APPOINTED.

SAMUEL STRONG has been appointed Revenue Inspector for the District of Columbia, and a gentleman named Parsons Revenue Inspector for New-York and Brooklyn.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Acting Third Assistant Engineers Frank J. Symmes, Chas. D. Bray, Cyrus D. Foss, George S. Gates and William S. Moore ordered to duty in the Naval Engine Workshop at Boston; Acting Third Assistant Engineers Julius S. Ogden, Theron Skell, Francis N. Trevor, and John Q. A. Ford, to duty at the Naval Engine Workshops at New-York; Third Assistant Engineers James Gedney, Chas. J. Purdy and Herschel Main, and Coast-Engineers James F. Wilson and Geo. D. McCarty to duty in the Naval Engine Workshops at Washington.

The following have been placed on waiting orders: Acting Volunteer Lieutenants Felix McCurdey and Ezra Leonard; Acting Ensign George E. Wingate and Mate Charles N. Cleveland.

Confiscation.

From the Anti-Slavery Standard of this week.

The object of punishment should be prevention for the future, rather than vengeance for the past. This, which is true at all times, is specially important in cases of rebellion and attempted revolution. When kept within this description, the punishment, even of a large class, is less likely to stir sympathy for them. The spectator recognizes not only the justice, but the absolute necessity, of the infliction.

Confiscation of estates, especially landed estates, comes clearly within this rule. It has always been the most efficient and the least objectionable method of introducing any great social change. The Norman conquest of England was secured and made complete by a large measure of confiscation. The French Revolution achieved almost all that was really valuable in its results, by breaking up and distributing the great landed estates. This killed aristocracy in France. In our own revolution, Toryism was rooted up by confiscating the estates of the old Colonial Refugees. Land is the usual basis of government; the class that holds it must, in the long run, give tone and character to the Administration. It is manifestly suicidal, therefore, to leave it in the hands of the hostile party. Take away from Southern States, the white race there hate the Union; their plan and hope is to cripple and bankrupt it. Military ill success has no more converted these rebels into loyal citizens than political failure has changed Northern Democrats into Republicans. The war has no more converted the Johnsons and the Hamptons than it has the Seymours and the Woods. is it safe, then, to risk the future of such men to power? But they are certain to wield great power if they come back holders of broad lands, while the negro and the poor white are landless. The ballot is a great force; but so are intelligence and wealth. Now, for fifty years past, the men in England who had no ballot still had great intelligence and large wealth; but the history of their long struggle to obtain the ballot shows us the power of the landed class to resist the other forces of society. After ninety years' hard fight, between intelligence and wealth on one side and land on the other, the result is still incomplete. Many years will yet be consumed in the angry contest. Events, to be sure, move faster here; but, with the power now in our hands wholly to prevent the need of any such struggle, surely we should be mad to leave matters at the South in such condition as will produce it. Suppose that twenty-five years here will do more than fifty in England, in such a struggle—what then? Better, no doubt, to save even those twenty-five years, and begin at once the era of peace.

The South reconstructed, with the land left in the hands of its present owners, will bring us much nearer in its chances to Mexico than to England. In Mexico the Church held immense landed and other estates. Although successive chiefs conferred civil and political rights on the masses, they were still mere forms when brought to bear against the Church. She had the superstition of the people on her side, and the power of the landed wealth to back it. Just so at the South. The dependent classes, white and black, will for some time inevitably be overawed by the social prestige of the old masters. This element will much resemble the superstition of the Mexican, standing behind the subtle force will be the land of those States. These two forces can hardly fail to exert most disastrous influence on Southern politics.

It may be urged that the white and black voters can buy land as their brothers do at the North. That will take time. Meanwhile, the enemy hold it. Confiscation is needed as much to weaken our enemy as to strengthen our friends. Without a large measure of confiscation, those States cannot be safely readmitted for seven or ten years. Confiscation is the only trustworthy barrier against another revolt. Not only is the rebel who loses his land weakened, but the man who succeeds to it, holding his estate only while the Federal Government stands, becomes our sure and trustworthy ally and defender. No class so sure to stand by the flag in any trouble as those who have invested their all in it.

Again, confiscation is mere naked justice to the former slave. Who brought the land into cultivation? Whose sweat and toil are mixed with it forever? Who cleared those forests? Who made those roads? Whose hand reared these houses? Whose wages are invested in those warehouses and towns? Of course, the negro's. Does the nation call it justice to turn out such a one penniless, ignorant, pared to beg in the world? Why should he not have a share of his inheritance? We used to hear much of compensation. I am in favor of it—

"Pay ransom to the owner
And fill the bag to the brim.
Who is the owner? The slave is
And ever was. Pay him."

Compensate the slave. Divide with him what the past generation of blacks and whites have accumulated. The master's ill desert, the nation's need, security for the future and justice to the negro all demand confiscation. WENDELL PHILLIPS.

Jefferson Davis in Canada—Rebel View of His Reception.

Special Correspondence of the Baltimore (U. S.) Gazette.

NIAGARA, C. W., Thursday, June 6, 1867.

I have thought it would be gratifying to many readers of the *Gazette* to know of the kind reception extended in Canada to *our gallant and noble chief.*

Immediately upon the arrival of Mr. DAVIS at Montreal, Mr. MASON, now resident in Niagara, accompanied by Col. C. J. HELM, of Kentucky, late Consul of the Confederate States at Havana, went to Montreal to visit him. After spending one or two days there, Mr. DAVIS came with them to Niagara. The party came by steamboat up the St. Lawrence and across Lake Ontario. Along the route, wherever the boat stopped, he was received in the most enthusiastic manner. There is usually a delay of two hours at Kingston, and on reaching there, not being aware that their movements had been telegraphed from point to point, the party went ashore for a stroll, but were so soon surrounded by a crowd, all pressing around *the President* with cheers and congratulations, each begging to shake hands with him, that there was no resource left but to call a carriage and drive back to the boat, yet only to find there a larger crowd than they had left. Again on board the boat, the Chief of Police of Kingston officiated in introducing to Mr. DAVIS all who could get near enough for that purpose, while the boat remained at the wharf. It left amid heartfelt cheers.

When they arrived at Toronto there were between six and seven thousand persons at the wharf. It was with difficulty that Mr. DAVIS could reach the carriage that was waiting for him. Being detained for three or four hours waiting for the boat for Niagara, he went to the residence of Col. HELM, where a handsome lunch had been prepared, and where all the Confederates in the City, besides large numbers of Canadians, paid their respects to him. On his return to the boat he was again met by an equally large crowd, a large party of Confederates and Canadians accompanying him to Niagara. Arriving there, nearly the whole population were at the wharf to meet him, many doubtless impelled by curiosity to see one not only well-known to the world from his high public position, but whose cruel and brutal treatment by the enemy after he fell into their power has made his name a household word in nearly every hut, as well as every palace. There was also a large proportion who were anxious to evince their kind sympathy for the fallen chief. At Niagara he was the guest of Mr. MASON, and the night after his arrival he was serenaded by a fine band belonging to the town, it playing, among other airs, "Dixie" and the "Bonnie Blue Flag." Mr. MASON invited the members of the band into his house to partake of some refreshment and to be presented to Mr. DAVIS, which they cordially accepted, all shaking hands with him and heartily congratulating him upon his early prospect of more on a soil where the laws enforce civil liberty. An earnest desire being expressed to see him by a large crowd outside, when "God Save the Queen" closed the serenade, Mr. DAVIS went out upon the verandah, and in a few remarks, most happily conceived and beautifully expressed, thanked them for the compliment paid, and the kind welcome extended to him. Then, with three hearty cheers for "JEFF. DAVIS," and "three more for Mr. MASON," the crowd dispersed. The next day all the principal citizens called upon him *en masse*, being introduced by the Mayor. A large party also came from Toronto to see him, spending a few hours, and returning the same day. Thus he has been made to feel that, although in the land of strangers, he is in the midst of friends desirous to evince their respect for the man, and *their sympathy for the victim of oppression and tyranny.*

His plans for the Summer are yet undecided, there being no foundation for the thousand absurd reports of what he has done or what he will do. If he remains in Canada he may spend it at this little town of Niagara, *where a pleasant Confederate society is springing up*, where the bracing winds from the lake may go far to reinvigorate his enfeebled constitution, and where he will be accessible to friends from the South, and yet removed from the prying curiosity so characteristic of the Yankee.

He left Niagara on Monday, the 3d, for Montreal, to rejoin his family.

The Internal Revenue Assessments—Tax on Sales—Errors Corrected.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In the *Journal of Commerce* of Saturday is published a note from an importer, who says:

"On making return of monthly sales to the United States Assessor, I am informed by him that any sales made through an auctioneer must be included in the amount upon which I pay tax, although said tax has been already paid by the auctioneer and by him deducted from account sales rendered me, so that, according to the Assessor's rule, I am compelled to pay the tax twice. This I (and all whom I have consulted with) deem unjust, and I would like to have your opinion as to whether this requiring us to pay double tax is legal."

To this the *Journal* makes reply, "the law specially exempts from the returns of dealers any sales made by or through another wholesale dealer on commission," all of which is perfectly true; but the *Journal* goes on to say, "by a fair interpretation, *as we should say*, all sales made through an auctioneer," should also be exempted. And further says the *Journal:*

"Certainly if the sale be made by the auctioneer, it is not made by the dealer himself, and he need not include it for taxation. There cannot be two parties, each of whom is liable to the tax upon one sale, and the bare assertion of it is ridiculous. The auctioneer must pay it, and it is clear that the merchant should omit it from his return. We know that one learned Assessor has decided, with quite a display of classical lore, that *quod alius facit, fecit per se* (what one does through another he does himself,) and that the sale by the auctioneer is therefore the merchant's own sale, and liable to a tax. To which we reply, that the same rule applies to the tax itself, and its payment by the auctioneer is the merchant's own payment. If the auctioneer's sale is the merchant's sale, then the auctioneer's payment of tax is the merchant's payment; and there is a stronger reason for this interpretation, since the payment is actually charged by the auctioneer to the merchant's debit in the account of sales rendered."

Having given the whole of the *Journal's* argument, we turn to the law, and now mark how plain a tale shall put this sophistry down.

A long time ago (Aug. 4, 1865,) the Revenue Department went over this very subject, and after thorough discussion with the Secretary of the Treasury and other officers. On the subject before us they arrived at this result:

"It must be held, therefore, that the sales which a wholesale dealer makes through brokers and auctioneers, are to be included in the amount of annual sales upon which the license of such dealer is based, and that the license of the wholesale dealer *does not relieve the brokers and auctioneers through whom he makes his sales from their liability to taxation under sections* 98 *and* 99 *of the act of June* 30, 1864."

This settled the principle that sales made through auctioneers were taxable both to the original party and to the auctioneer. Hence the following instructions for practice:

Instructions by Commissioner Rollins, Series 2, *No.* 4, *April* 26, 1866.

LICENSES—*Paragraph* 2. The licenses of dealers must be assessed upon the basis of all sales made through brokers, auctioneers, peddlers, and all other agents.

In the amendments of 1867 to the Revenue Laws, that section was slightly changed in phraseology, but not materially in purport. It now reads (see Instructions, series 3, No. 4, March 9, 1867, signed by Commissioner ROLLINS:)

2. The special tax of [wholesale] dealers must be assessed upon the tax of all sales made, either by themselves or through others, except those through other wholesale dealers on commission.

The operation of this section is limited entirely to wholesale dealers, and has not the remotest application to any other form of sale.

In addition to these orders, we quote from the text of the Revenue Laws, as amended up to March 26, 1867:

SECTION 79—PARAGRAPH 2.—That in estimating the amount of sales, the sales made through another wholesale dealer on commission shall not be again estimated as sold by the party by whom the sale is made.

The writer in the *Journal* was or should have been aware of these positive rules, which, one and all, contradict his theory. And he ought also to know that "a fair interpretation, as we should say," is by no means law. We all have our opinions of the propriety of this or that tax, but *Assessors have no discretion*, and however much they may admire the wisdom or the justice of outside advice, they are inflexibly bound to a strict construction of the *letter of the law;* they must follow as nearly as possible the rules prescribed from the Treasury Department; their business is purely executive, (and disagreeable enough it is) and insinuations that they are officious, or arrogant, or over-estimate their own importance, are both unkind and unjust, more especially when they spring from those whose familiarity with financial matters should make them thoroughly capable of judging of the unenviable labor and anxiety of these officers. JUSTICE.

Desertions from the Army—White and Colored Troops.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your paper of the 6th inst. I notice an article speaking of the great number of desertions from the army in service on the Plains, and adding:

"The fact is, desertions on the Plains have been alarming in number for the past two or three years. Messrs. WILSON and WADE pointed out the fact in the Senate long ago, and showed that the colored troops, on the contrary, were always faithful. On the score of economy, at least, it might be well to employ colored cavalry against the Indians, letting the two races play out the game of *rouge et noir.*"

As this article is calculated to create an erroneous impression in the popular mind, and as it iterates the unfounded assertion, hitherto unquestioned, of Senators WADE and WILSON in regard to the superior fidelity of colored troops, permit me to call your attention to the fact that Gen. CUSTER'S command is composed of both white and colored cavalry—Seventh and Tenth Regiments; and also to a dispatch which appeared in your paper of the 1st inst., stating that thirty deserters from the Thirty-eighth Infantry (colored) had been roaming the country in the vicinity of Fort Hays—three of whom had committed a horrid rape, and were "a greater terror to the settlers than the Indians." It is known also to the writer that the records of the War Department will show but a slight difference in the percentage of desertions in the two classes of troops; and that in one instance—a change of station of two companies of the Thirty-eighth Infantry (colored)—twenty-four men deserted the night before the departure of the command, and the regiment, although composed of a class of men like Old Dog Tray, "ever faithful," seems to have kept it up ever since.

That "desertions on the Plains"—and elsewhere from the army—"have been alarming in numbers for the past two or three years" has not been the result of the peculiar "race, color, class or condition" of the troops, but is owing to the fact that the offence has been regarded during the war—and since—by the soldier as trivial, and by the community, the army and the Government with extreme leniency. No adequate punishment can legally be inflicted for the crime; and in consequence of the false sympathy of the public with the culprits, it is almost impossible to arrest and punish them—even to the extent of the law. The alarming frequency of desertions prior to 1833 caused, on the recommendation of President JACKSON, the revival of punishment by stripes and lashes for the crime. To check so serious an evil now will require some change in our military code, and by advocating and effecting that, the NEW-YORK TIMES will confer a blessing upon the army, and mitigate the annoyances, terrors and taxes of the people. F.

Gen. Hancock's Destruction of the Indian Villages.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, }
Wednesday, June 5, 1867. }

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have just been shown a slip cut from your paper of the 25th of May last, headed "Correspondence of the NEW-YORK TIMES," and dated Fort Kearny, May 20, without signature.

This letter is filled with erroneous statements. In writing this, however, (for which I ask a place in your columns,) I only assume to speak for myself and in reply to the following quotation: "Major-Gen. A. J. SMITH, now commanding the Department of the Arkansas, and Inspector-Gen. DAVIDSON, of Major-Gen. HANCOCK'S Staff, remonstrated with the commanding General—nay, almost begged that he would not burn the camp."

The facts are as follows: The Sioux and Cheyennes had their villages on the 14th of April last, without holding the interview Gen. HANCOCK desired with them at their camps. On the morning of the 15th ult., Gen. A. J. SMITH and myself were summoned to Gen. HANCOCK'S tent, and our views asked with regard to the destruction of the villages. I was in favor of preserving them, on grounds of policy alone, and which I then stated. The General decided to let the camps stand. A guard of a Captain and one company were kept stationed in them, and all property belonging to Indians that had been taken by our men was returned, and the villages guarded with the most scrupulous care.

On the evening of the 18th inst. a report from Gen. CURTIS, who had been sent to follow the fleeing Indians, was received, from which I extract as follows:

CAMP SEVENTH CAVALRY, DOWNEI'S STATION, }
SMOKY HILL, April 17, 1867—9:30 P. M. }

* * * * After my arrival here I learned from the people of the Overland Mail Company the following: Indians supposed to be Sioux, and others not known, have been crossing this line and going north since yesterday morning. It is expected that all travel will cease on this route, owing to the depredations of the Indians. The latter have begun their long promised attacks. They yesterday attacked Lookout Station, which is the first one east of this one and first one south of Hays. They killed and burned the three men employed at the Station; also burned the Station and ran off eight horses and four mules. They scalped one of the men after burning others. They also robbed the Station east of Lookout. * * * There is no doubt but that the depredations committed at Lookout were by some of the same Indians who deserted their lodges at Pawnee Fork, and whose trail I followed until they broke into small bands. It is the opinion here that the Indians are now on their return to the Platte, and that a portion of them at least are a part of those connected with the Fall-Kearny massacre.

The attacks of the Indians upon the stations of the Overland Mail Company have been threatened and expected all Winter. The attacks have been made, however, sooner than expected, as it had been fixed "when grass comes up" by the Indians. I will endeavor to reach the Indians. If I succeed I shall treat them as enemies at once."

On this report Gen. HANCOCK determined to destroy the camps of the Sioux and Cheyennes on Pawnee Fork, and it was done accordingly five days after they left them, on the morning of the 19th ult.

So far as I am concerned in your correspondent's letter, I have to say that I look upon the act as a punishment most justly inflicted.

I am, Sir, with respect, your obedient servant,

J. W. DAVIDSON,
Brevet Major-General U. S. A.

Letter from Gen. Longstreet.

NEW-ORLEANS, LA., Friday, June 7, 1867.

To the Editor of the New-Orleans Times:

In your paper of yesterday I notice the following paragraph, viz.: "There is another very extraordinary case exhibited in the publication of a letter from one of the bravest and stoutest of the late Confederate Generals, who gives in his adhesion to a party whose whole policy seems to be one of vindictive persecution and abuse of his late Confederates in arms."

I think this paragraph is calculated to mislead the public as to my views and my motives. If my letter had been published with the strictures, I should have had no cause of complaint. Or if you had explained that its whole tenor was expressive of a desire to relieve my "late confederates in arms" of the unnatural condition in which they have been placed *by the progress of revolution*, I should offer no complaint or explanation upon your comments.

I am well satisfied that order cannot be organized out of confusion as long as the conflicting interests of two parties are to be subserved. The war was made upon Republican issues, and it seems to me fair and just that the settlement should be made accordingly.

This conviction, together with the views expressed in my letter, and your invitation, in March last, to express my opinions upon politics, are my excuses for speaking and for making the concessions that I think due, and for offering my counsel to the people.

If I understand the object of the Reconstruction, it is to relieve the distress of the people and to provide for their future comfort. The course that I advise will be sure to meet this view and do justice to all. In times of great ease and comfort I should not presume to interfere with politics, no matter what technicalities or special pleadings might be adopted by parties. But these are unusual times, and call for practical advice.

If the paragraph that I have quoted had reference to my letter, I ask that you will do me the favor to publish this and my letter as soon as you may find convenient space for them.

I remain, very respectfully, your most obedient servant, JAMES LONGSTREET.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

PROVIDENCE IN NEW-YORK.—The Mayor, Aldermen and other officers of the City of Providence arrived in New-York yesterday morning, and are stopping at the St. Denis Hotel. They come here by invitation of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, their object being to inspect the reformatory and pauper institutions of the City, with a view to improvements in similar institutions in Providence. They visited Randall's and Blackwell's Islands yesterday, in company with the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, and also called on the Mayor at the City Hall. They are accompanied by two members of the City Press of Providence, who will see to it that their constituents are duly acquainted with their movements and doings while in Gotham. The following are the names of the party: Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor; Aldermen Angell, Coggeshall, Jones, Curry, Hopkins, Lester and Burgess; S. W. Brown, City Clerk; J. M. Cross, Auditor; Dr. E. M. Snow, Superintendent of Health, and H. Chaffin, Warden of the Dexter Asylum. The Providence *Journal* is represented by Mr. Gardiner and the Providence *Press* by Mr. Foster.

FIRE IN NORFOLK-STREET.—At 3:30 o'clock, yesterday morning, a kerosene oil lamp exploded in the appartments of Mr. LAUDERFELT, on the third and top floor of the tenement building No. 154 Norfolk-street. The flames spread with rapidity and extended to the roof, thence to those of Nos. 154½ and 156, resulting in their complete destruction. Mr. LAUDERFELT sustains a loss of $200 on furniture, insured for $500 in the Germania. The first floor of No. 154 is occupied as a grocery by L. ERLE, whose loss on stock by water is $300, insured for $500 in the Hamilton. The remainder of the damaged tenements were occupied by a number of indigent families, whose aggregate loss is about $1,000, no insurance. The premises are owned by ROBERT FANNING, and are damaged to the extent of $1,500, fully insured in City companies.

ARRIVALS IN THE CITY.—Hon. Wm. H. Barnum, M. C., Connecticut; Hon. Ezra Cornell, Ithaca, and Col. Bissell, Hartford, are at the St. Nicholas. Gens. Weitzel, Heintzelman and Tower, U. S. A., and J. Mariscal, Mexican Consul at Washington, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Lieut.-Col. Earle, Canada, is at the New-York Hotel. Hon. John B. Alley, Massachusetts, is at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. D. C. Liddejohn, Buffalo, and Hon. E. B. Morgan, Auburn, are at the Astor House. Gen. Reese, U. S. A., is at the Bancroft House.

FREE TRADE LEAGUE.—A special meeting of the American Free Trade League was held yesterday afternoon to consider a proposition made by the American Industrial League to publish a journal at the joint expense of the two Leagues, to promulgate Free-trade theories and arguments. Messrs. STERN, PELL and SANDS were appointed a Committee to confer with a Committee of the Industrial League upon the subject, and the meeting adjourned.

THE LATE REV. MR. FERRALL.—The funeral of Rev. PETER FERRALL, recently deceased, will take place to-day, at St. Theresa's Church. A grand requiem mass will be celebrated at 10½ o'clock, after which the funeral oration will be delivered by Rev. JOSEPH WOODS, a class-mate of deceased, who was educated at St. John's College, Fordham. The remains will be deposited in the priest's vault of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE STRAWBERRY EXHIBITION POSTPONED ONE WEEK.—In consequence of the unfavorable weather, which has prevented the proper maturing of the strawberry crop, the Exhibition, which was to have been held next Tuesday and Wednesday, has been postponed until Tuesday and Wednesday, June 25 and 26. See advertisement.

PERSONAL.—Among the passengers by the *Scotia* for Liverpool yesterday were Gen. HOOKER and Hon. ROBERT C. WINTHROP. Gen. HOOKER was accompanied to the steamer by a number of his friends and companions in arms.

ANOTHER MURDER IN BROOKLYN.—JAMES DONALDSON, residing at No. 139 Plymouth-street, Brooklyn, aged about forty years, by trade a machinist, is under arrest at the Forty-second Precinct Station-house, charged with the murder of his wife, a young and interesting-looking woman, under the following-mentioned circumstances: It appears that between 1 and 2 o'clock the accused entered his abode (a tenement building of five or six stories) and found his wife in a state of intoxication, as he alleges. A violent altercation took place between them, which resulted in DONALDSON'S beating the unfortunate woman, either by his fists or in some other manner, in such a way as to cause her death—inasmuch as she was discovered lifeless in an out-house connected with the premises about 6 o'clock last evening. After diligent search DONALDSON was arrested by Sergeant CROWE and Officer MCMAHON, and is now in custody awaiting the action of the Coroner.

The Brooklyn *Press* is a candidate for favor among our neighbors, which made its first appearance last evening. For the opening number it is more than creditable in every respect. Typographically it is neat, and as a newspaper it promises to be lively and fresh. The whole sheet has the look of health and success.

The Sunday Tyranny.

From Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, June 8.

It has constantly been the tendency of man, under all forms of progress, to control the opinions of his neighbor by the use of force. In the earlier ages and among the ruder nations, this tendency first developed itself in desultory malice, next in associated persecutions, and finally it culminated in extended civil wars. The stranglings of India; the bloody holocausts made to the African Fetish, and the pious thirst for blood which characterized the fathers of the Holy Inquisition, were only phases of the common tendency of zeal and ignorance to enforce their dogmas by the sword. An instinct for civil liberty, however, far more generous than could spring from even the most enlightened spirit of sect, made constant battle against this barbarous tendency; and, growing by degrees, it finally won its crowning victory at the time of the restoration, under CHARLES the Second. There were, it is true, subsequent alterations and relapses of forcible opinion; ebbs and flows of bigotry directed by the hand of power, but the bond between Church and State was practically broken; and though the Government recognized an Established Church, every man in England was *free*, so far as danger to his person was concerned, to worship God as he pleased. There was but one set of narrow-minded malcontents who could not endure these beneficent reforms, and who, hating the advancing spirit of religious liberty which had virtually emancipated the Catholic and Jew, turned the blacks upon their native land, and brought their intolerance to a new market in this country. These apostles of a harsh fanaticism, who were virtually driven from England because of their intolerable bigotry, landed in the *Mayflower* at Plymouth Rock, and at once laid the foundation of that harsh Puritan *regime*, which has retarded the domestic liberties of the American people at least half a century, behind the personal and household liberties of the people of all Western Europe. These "Pilgrims," of whom it is not too much to say that this country would have been benefited had they sunk with the *Mayflower* in mid-ocean, began at once upon their arrival in New-England to take society by the throat and to dress it down to its opinions, with whippings and duckings for neglect of church observances, and with puttings in the stocks for such offences as scolding or for getting drunk. They began by slaughtering the Indians right and left; they exhibited no toleration for any other sect; and they persecuted the unoffending Quakers with particular malignity, even going to the extent of selling white women of that sect into Slavery, from the auction block, because they non-conformed. They had laws against a man kissing his wife on Sunday, and against staying away from church; and they even went to the length of imposing capital punishment upon some of the most refractory of these offenders, (whom they could get rid of in no other way,) by denouncing them as wizards and witches, and by putting them to the mild trials of walking over heated iron bars, or of endeavoring to float in five-fathom water with twenty-pound weights to their feet. With these bigots a high-bred horse was an especially ungodly animal; and they so effectually excommunicated him from social toleration, that even to this hour a large portion of the good ladies of this country shudder at the bare idea of a horse-race. But the chief evidence of the rigor of this iron-handed sect was shown in the absolute possession which they took of Sunday. They claimed to own this day entirely for their own opinions; and denying to men of all other religious beliefs any liberty upon that day whatever, they sealed up taverns and households with the law of silence, and condemned the air solely to the tolling of church bells. In all the rest of the world—saving only in this *free* country—Sunday was given up by the Governments and by the preachers of all creeds to the amusements of the people; while in France, a devout Catholic Empress, who scarce with her Protestant sister of England is devoted in love for the race-course, has no hesitation in presiding with the ladies of her court, over the Sabbath contests of the turf.

Endeavoring to keep pace with the religious liberty of Europe, the people of this country have repeatedly endeavored to break down this Puritan despotism, and recover possession of their domestic and religious rights. Some headway has been made in this, of course. The Quakers are allowed to live. Other sects are sourly tolerated. A man now kisses his wife when he will; persons obnoxious to the Synod can no longer be condemned to death as wizards, and non-conformists may stay away from church on Sunday, and in this City may even go out of town, if they stubbornly so please. But those who feel compelled to remain in town on Sunday, in the City of New-York, are required by the dominant minority to resign all their notions of religious liberty; and Catholic and Jew, Essenian and Seventh-day Baptist knuckle, like so many captured serfs, at the inexorable Puritan's feet. It is amazing to behold this cowardice on the part of the community; but the hand of old pilgrim has clutched so many years of triumph, has been so successful in socially damning all who have made efforts to break down his *regime*, that it requires bold spirits to venture to confront him.

The special representatives of this old spirit of religious barbarism in this City, are the Excise Commissioners; and their particular rod of power is the new Excise Law. This law is the work of the country counties where the Puritan element prevails; and with a discrimination which is common to that element, it inflicts disabilities upon the citizens of the Metropolitan District which it does not apply to the favored constituents of those who voted for the bill. The New-York Excise Law not only thus invidiously discriminates between the appetites of the metropolitan citizen and the Puritan majority which passed it, but it takes absolute possession of Sunday for the Puritan creed, and likewise for social notions and observances. It pays no respect to the Jew or to the Catholic, the Seventh-day Baptist, or those sects of Christians which believe the Sabbath begins on Saturday evening and runs the allotted period of a day; but it stretches its restraints until Monday morning sunrise, and stamps out the laws of appetite, in the way of stimulating drinks, for thirty hours.

It was the hope of the City when this intolerable law was promulgated that the Commissioners appointed under it would make some allowance for the habits of our citizens, and show a liberal comprehension of the fact that the population is largely composed of persons from foreign countries, who having acquired a broad sense of Sunday liberty from their former Governments and their religious teachers, would feel the Sunday restrictions of the law to be an intolerable hardship. But the Commissioners lanced themselves to be natural representatives of the principle of governing mankind by force; and believing, probably, that the general sense of discipline inculcated by six years of war, and the great prestige gained for police authority by the suppression of the July riots, would enable them to carry through anything they pleased, they relaxed nothing from the statute; nay, instead of softening any one of its conditions, they rather aggravated its worst features and treated the hopeless class of liquor dealers whom the Legislature had slung to them to domineer over, as if they were so many dogs. They showed themselves good representatives of COTTON MATHER, and of all those early zealots who believe that men ought to conform to the religious views of those who are in authority; so they increased all the worst hardships of the law, and actually conspired together to wrest applicants for licenses of some of the poor liberties which the law left to them, by extorting humiliating pledges, as conditions precedent to the giving of the licenses, which the original law had made it their absolute duty to grant.

As an evidence of the arrogant spirit in which these gentlemen proceed in their subjugation of the City, one of them, on being respectfully asked by a restaurant keeper if the bottle of wine ordered by a party with their supper, at ten minues before midnight, might not be finished at the meal, should the meal last a few minutes beyond 12, replied abruptly: "No; every decent man should be at home at 12 o'clock at night!" Another of the Commissioners snubbed an applicant for a license, who had brought suit against a detective for an unwarrantable trespass on his premises, by saying: "We don't know about giving you a license; we hear you are fighting the Police!" And a third prominent member of the Commission sent word to an applicant who had been kept hanging by the eyelids for some time, and who was an outside witness against a policeman in a case of consequence, that "if he would not leave town for a few days, till that policeman's case was over, there would be no further trouble in relation to his license."

Now all these things show that the Excise Commission is an organized despotism and a relic of sectarian barbarity, which it is the duty of this community to quash. It was imposed upon the people of this district in known opposition to the wishes of a majority of its citizens, and it therefore lacks that essence of legitimacy which is requisite to all local laws. It should be resisted, moreover, upon moral grounds, for all of its assumed premises are false. It assumes, in the first place, that fermented drinks and alcohol are poisonous and demoralizing, when in fact the most celebrated chemists describe them as wholesome and nutricious. Writers of eminence who have studied the use of those liquors by the light of science and philosophy, point to the populace of Spain as the most frightfully poor of the European nations, notwithstanding their general abstinence from stimulating drinks. The people of France, previous to the great revolution of 1772, were so steeped in poverty, that three-fourths of them could get no wine to drink; while now they have reached an enviable prosperity, by being able to make wine a regular portion of their peasant's food. Finally, learned and scientific writers do not hesitate to ascribe the decadence of the Mahommedan races, who were once masters of a large part of Europe, to their entire abstinence from fermented and stimulating drinks. Nevertheless, the Commissioners of Excise of the Metropolitan District do not see why any man should want to drink a glass of stimulating liquor, because, forsooth, they drink none themselves. And in this liberal mood they are determined that the citizens of this district shall not have any stimulating drinks here, for the thirty hours, at least, which branch away from Sunday noon, or during the small hours of the night. If you ask them why, they will not be satisfied with assuming that it is the law, but will tell you that intemperance is productive of insanity. One of the advocates of this theory had the effrontery recently to state before the Legislature of Massachusetts, by way of advocating a sort of military necessity to suppress the whole retail liquor traffic, that there were fifty thousand deaths from insanity, caused by intemperance, in the United States every year; but the pious impostor was soon collared in his fraud, by the statistics of all the public hospitals from 1830 down to 1856, which show but 14,935 cases of deaths by insanity during the whole of that period; and of this grand total, those set down to intemperance, were only 1,536, or barely more than one in ten. In the census of the hospital known as the Hartford Retreat, we find the 812 deaths attributed to alcoholic insanity confronted by 740 caused by religious excitement. Should preaching, therefore, be prohibited? In commenting upon these tables and this latter fact, Gov. ANDREW says: Suppose you compare the number of persons made crazy by religious excitement, with the number of sinners reported as converted, and find the ratio greater than the ratio of alcoholic insanity, what is to prevent the application of the temperance doctrine of military necessity to suppress sensational preaching? If the decorous doctrines of the Church of Rome do not produce this religious insanity and ranting Methodism does, why should we not suppress the sermons of the Methodists by act of Legislature? At least, we may ask if the Catholics, whose priests deny the moral validity of "prohibit on," and believe in a cheerful Sunday for the people, instead of the grim "quiet Sunday" which reigns under the Excise despotism, are to be subjected to the dogmas of our Puritan church dignitaries?

These interrogatories are potent. They involve the whole cause of human liberty; and it will be a degrading blemish upon the record of New York, if she submits much longer to this brutal tyranny. To quote again from Governor ANDREW—freedom is the first necessity of man's development. HE who governs the universe and made man's capacity to choose between good and evil, knew better than to interfere with the experiments of political society. There is, in principle, no odds in *proscribing* an article of diet and *prescribing* a dose of physic, by law. If the theory of arguing from abuse to use is to prevail in law, the next thing will be to provide for the taking of calomel or Epsom salts by statute. If the Government restrain one man of his just liberty to regulate his private conduct and affairs, then it usurps indelegated powers, and assumes to punish one man in advance for the possible fault of another. The argument that one man must be restrained because another may offend, is the very corner-stone of despotism. The universal pretext of every despotism is, that liberty is dangerous to society.

We are glad to learn, however, that active measures are in progress to make a general protest in this City against the continuance of this degrading despotism; and we are particularly pleased to know that the protest is to be made openly and boldly. Last Sunday nearly all the German dealers in lager were selling; and the Police knew it. But they were selling in secret. We trust, however, that this unworthy method will soon be dropped, and the sale become open as well as general. Selling in secret has the *appearance* of violating the law, while it really is not doing so, and thus demoralizes the attitude of honorable dealers with the look of crime. There is no crime in a man selling, at any time, anything which the law has made lawful merchandise; and the infliction of a license law, which in itself (like

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AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, held this day, it was

Resolved, That in pursuance of the power granted by the third section of the "Act to validate and confirm certain agreements between the companies owning the railroad lines between New-York and Philadelphia," passed by the Legislature of the State of New-Jersey, Feb. 27, 1867, the capital stock of the New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company be divided into shares of $100 each, instead of the present division of $50 each, and for that purpose that the present certificates of stock be called in, and new certificates be issued for one-half the number of shares thereof, exclusive of any fractional parts of a share; and that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to buy and to sell fractions of such consolidated shares, (at the option of the stockholders,) to be expressed on or before the 15th of June next, at the price of $70 for each share.

2. *Resolved*, That in pursuance of the power granted by the third section of the aforesaid Act of the Legislature of the State of New-Jersey, the Capital Stock of the New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company be, and the same is increased to the sum of $6,250,000, and that the new stock be apportioned on the 20th day of June next, to the stockholders, in the proportion of one share of $100 of new stock to every four shares of the stock consolidated as above, and standing in their names on that day in the books of the Company, subject to the payment of 20 per cent. on the par value thereof (being $80 on every new share) to be paid as follows, viz:

Twenty dollars per share on the 1st of July next,
Twenty dollars per share on 1st October next,
Twenty dollars per share on 20 January next,

Provided that the apportionment of such new stock be made only to such stockholders as shall have consolidated their present stock as provided in the foregoing resolution,) before the 20th June next, and that no such apportionment be made for, or on account of, any fractional part of a share.

3. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to buy and sell fractions of the new issue of stock at the price of $16 for every fourth part of a share of such new issue of stock, and further, that the fractions of shares of such new issue of stock be not entitled to receive any dividends until the same be consolidated into full shares, and that all such fractions not consolidated into full shares as above, on or before the 20th September next, will be forfeited to the Company, who will pass to the credit of the owner thereof the sum of $16 for each fraction.

4. *Resolved*, That any stockholder may postpone the payment of the first instalment (payable 1st July next) on his shares until the 1st of August, he paying interest on such instalment at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

5. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer give notice to the stockholders of the increase of stock above authorized, and of the call for payments thereon, and also of the division of the stock into shares of $100 each, instead of the present division of $50 each, and that the stockholders be required to surrender their present certificates on or before the 15th June next, in order that new certificates be given therefor. By order of the Board,

H. J. SOUTHMAYD, Treasurer.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, June 5, 1867.

REDEMPTION OF COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.—Under directions from the Secretary of the Treasury, notice is hereby given that the Compound Interest Notes bearing date June 10, 1864, and payable three years after date, will now be received at this office for redemption. Interest on the notes will cease on their maturity, and holders will be paid in the order of presentation, after verification of the amount claimed to be due.

The notes must be put up in packages of one hundred, each denomination separately. Schedules may be had on application at this office.

H. H. VAN DYCK, Assistant Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY, CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 27, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other appropriate business, will be held at the Company's office, in the City of Cleveland, on WEDNESDAY, June 19, 1867, the polls opening at 11 o'clock A. M., and closing at 3 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be closed on SATURDAY, June 8, 1867, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened on the morning of THURSDAY, June 20, 1867.

WM. F. SHAUNTON, Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SPRINGFIELD, May 22, 1867.

THE INTEREST WHICH WILL BECOME due on the first Monday of July next upon Stock of the State of Illinois will be paid at the American Exchange National Bank in the City of New-York from the 1st to the 16th, inclusive, of July A. D. 1867.

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THE INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF the State of Tennessee falling due on the 1st of July, 1867, will be paid at the Fourth National Bank in the City of New-York.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Comptroller.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, June 3, 1867.

SCHEDULES OF (30) THIRTY OR MORE Coupons due June 15, will now be received for examination at the United States Treasury.

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5-20 Coupon, '64.	106⅝	106⅞	Aug., C.L.Nt's, '64	118⅛	118⅜
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10-40 Registered.	99⅞	100	May, C.L.Nt's, '65	116⅛	116⅜
10-40 Coupon.....	99⅞	100	Aug., C.L.Nt's, '65	115⅛	115⅜
Gold.....	137⅛	137⅜	Sept., C.L.Nt's, '65	114⅝	115⅛
August, 7-30.....	106⅜	106⅝	Oct. C.L.Nt's, '65	114⅝	114⅞

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OFFICE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY,
No. 187 WEST-ST., NEW-YORK, May 16, 1867.

THE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY hereby give notice that all bids made under the Circular of April 1 for the extension of the First Mortgage Bonds at the office of the Company in New-York, at a premium of one per cent., are accepted, and all bids above that premium are also accepted, and the bonds will be extended at the same rate at one per cent. premium.

The Company are now ready to attach coupon sheets to and extend the bonds of those holders whose bids are accepted as above specified, on their presentation at the office of the Company in the City of New-York and payment to the Comptroller of the Company of ten (10) dollars on each bond. The same terms are accorded to other holders who have bid a less premium than one per cent., or have failed to make any premium, notice to the Company, to be given in writing on or before the 15th of June next.

All other holders are hereby notified that the principal of their bonds will be paid to them and interest thereon cease at maturity.

ROBERT H. BERDELL, President.

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THIS COMPANY OFFER FOR SALE ON reasonable terms, the First Mortgage Bonds of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company, "new issue." For particulars inquire at our office.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
NEW-YORK, June 1, 1867. No. 84 Broadway.

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DIVIDENDS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
No. 145 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, June 11, 1867.

DIVIDEND NO. 24.

The Board of Directors have declared a dividend of TWO PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Company from the earnings for the six months ending June 30, 1867, payable at the office of the Treasurer, No. 145 Broadway, New-York, on and after the 24th day of July, 1867, to the holders of said stock as shown by the books of said Company at the close of business on the 20th of June.

The transfer-books will close on the afternoon of the 20th inst., and open on the morning of July 22, 1867.

O. H. PALMER, Treasurer.

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW-YORK,
No. 73 BROADWAY, corner RECTOR-ST.,
NEW-YORK, June 13, 1867.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THIS Company have declared a Dividend of FOUR per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on and after the 1st of July next.

The Transfer Books will be closed on the 20th inst., and reopened July 2.

C. T. CARLTON, Assistant Secretary.

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T. W. LILLIE, Secretary.

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FOR SALE—THE STOCK, TOOLS, PATTERNS and fixtures, with the business of the late Timothy Conner, deceased, brass finisher, at No. 25 Centre-st., New-York. Application to be made to GEORGE F. MERKLEE, Executor, at No. 77 Bleecker-st., New-York, from 7 to 9 A. M. and 1 to 3 P. M.

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ALFRED B. SANDS, }

FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE—STOCK AND fixtures of a gentlemen's furnishing and hosiery store established over 22 years; best stand in the City, the present proprietor wishing to retire. A. M. BENNET, No. 244 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, L. I.

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PROPOSALS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS, June 3, 1867.

Sealed Proposals for each class, separately indorsed, "Proposals for Class No. (name the class,) for the Navy-yard at (name the yard,)" will be received at this office until the 1ST JULY NEXT, at 3 o'clock P. M., and the opening of the bids will be commenced at 10 o'clock A. M. on the following day, for furnishing and delivering at the several Navy-yards named, the materials and articles embraced in printed schedules, which, with the form of offer and guarantee, will be furnished on application, and sent by mail, if so requested, to persons desiring to offer to contract for any or all of the classes named therein, by the commandants of the several Navy-yards, for the classes for the yards under their command, or by the Paymaster nearest thereto, or by the Bureau for any or all of the yards.

To prevent confusion and mistakes in sealing the offers, no bid will be received which contains classes for more than one yard in one envelope; nor any bid which is not perfect and complete in itself according to the forms of offer and guarantee, and each individual of a firm must sign the bid and contract.

Bidders are referred to the printed instructions, which will be furnished with the schedules, and they are hereby cautioned, and particularly notified, that their offers should be made on the printed forms prescribed by the Bureau, and be mailed in time to reach their destination before the time expires for receiving them; *no bid will be considered which shall be received after the period stated, and no bid made on any other terms will be received.*

All offers must be accompanied by the bidder's license, or a certified copy thereof, and the bidder must state distinctly at what Paymaster's office he desires all his bills to be paid.

To guard against offers being opened before the time appointed, bidders are requested to indorse on the envelope, above the address, and draw a line under the indorsement, thus:

"Proposals for Class No. (name the class) for the Navy-yard at (name the yard.")

"To the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C."

The certificate to the guarantors' responsibility must be certified to by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside.

The schedule will state the times within which articles will be required to be delivered. If any articles are named in the schedules which are not known to be in common and general use, the bidders will accurately and promptly whether such articles can be procured or not, and if they cannot be obtained, the fact must be reported to the Bureau at once, before bids shall be received.

The sureties must sign the contract, and their responsibility be certified to by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside.

All offers not made in *strict conformity* with the instructions accompanying the schedules will, at the option of the Bureau, be rejected.

The classes of this Bureau are numbered as follows:

Class No. 1, Bricks; No. 2, Stone; No. 4, Yellow Pine Lumber; No. 5, Oak and Hardwood; No. 6, White Pine, Spruce, Juniper, and Cypress; No. 7, Lime, Hair and Plaster; No. 8, Cement; No. 9, Gravel and Sand; No. 9½, Moulding sand and loam; No. 10, Iron, Nails, Spikes; No. 11, Iron, Iron Spikes and Nails; No. 12, Steel; No. 13, Pig Iron; No. 14; Files; No. 15, Paints, Oils and Glass; No. 16, Ship Chandlery; No. 17, Hardware; No. 18, Stationery; No. 20, Wrought Iron Spikes; No. 21, Charcoal; No. 23, Belting, Packing and Hose; No. 24, Sperm and Lubricating Oils; No. 25, Iron Work, Piping, &c.; No. 26, Anthracite Coal; No. 27, Semi-Bituminous Cumberland Coal; No. 33, Semi-Bituminous Broad-top Coal; (and Pictou at Boston Yard;) No. 31, Copper and Composition Nails; No. 32, Machinery and Tools.

NAVAL ASYLUM.

Class No. 1, Clothing; No. 2, Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c.; No. 3, Provisions; No. 4, Groceries; No. 5, Dry Goods; No. 6, Bread, &c.; No. 7, Tobacco; No. 8, Coal; No. 9, Paints, Oils, Glass, &c.; No. 11, Lumber; No. 12, Firewood; No. 13, Provender; No. 14, Miscellaneous; No. 15, Hardware; No. 16, Stationery; No. 17 Fishing Ice-houses.

* The following are the classes, by their numbers, required at the respective Navy-yards and Naval Asylum:

BOSTON

Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9½, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 32.

NEW-YORK.

Nos. 1, 5, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32.

PHILADELPHIA.

Nos. 5, 6, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 30, 32.

NAVAL ASYLUM.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.

WASHINGTON.

Nos. 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 27, 29.

PENSACOLA.

Nos. 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS TO BE supplied to the NAVY-YARDS under the CONDITIONS of the BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS to furnish materials for the Navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, will be received at this Bureau until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 10th of July next, at which time the proposals will be opened.

The proposals must be addressed to the "Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, Navy Department, Washington," and must be indorsed "Proposals for Materials for the Navy," that they may be distinguished from other business letters.

Printed schedules for any class, together with instructions to bidders, giving the forms of proposal, of guarantee, and of certificate of guarantors, with printed forms of offers, will be furnished to such persons as desire to bid, on application to the Commandants of the respective navy-yards, and those of all the yards, on application to the Bureau. These schedules will be ready for delivery on the 26th of June, inst.

The Commandant of each Navy-yard, and the Purchasing Paymaster of each station, will have a copy of the schedules of the other yards, for examination only, in order that persons desiring to bid may judge whether it is desirable to make application for any of the classes of those yards.

The proposal may be for the whole of a class; and all applications for information, or for the examination of samples, must be made to the Commandants of the respective yards.

The proposal must be accompanied by a certificate from the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the bidder resides, that he has a license to deal in the articles for which he proposes, and he must further show that he is a manufacturer of, or a regular dealer in, the articles which he offers to supply. The guarantors must be certified by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside.

The contract will be awarded to the person who makes the lowest bid and gives the guarantee required by law, the Navy Department, however, reserving the right to reject the lowest bid, or any which it may deem exorbitant.

Sureties in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility must be certified to the chief of one of the Bureaus. In addition, a national security twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contract shall have been completed, and eighty per centum of the amount of each bill, approved in triplicate by the Commandant of the respective yards, will be paid to the Paymaster of the station designated in the contract within ten days after the warrant for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The classes of this Bureau are numbered and designated as follows:

No. 1.	Boiler Iron and Rivets.	No. 22.	Colored Paints, Dryers, &c.
No. 2.	Pig Iron.	No. 23.	Stationery.
No. 3.	Bo ler Plating.	No. 24.	Firewood.
No. 4.	Gum Packing, Rubber Hose, &c.	No. 25.	Hickory and Ash Plank and Butts.
No. 5.	Sperm Oil.	No. 26.	White Pine.
No. 6.	Lamp Oil, Turpentine, &c.	No. 27.	Black Walnut, Cherry, &c.
No. 8.	Leather Belting, Hose, &c.	No. 28.	Mahogany & White Holly.
No. 9.	Tallow and Soap.	No. 29.	Screws, &c.
No. 10.	Engineers' Stores.	No. 30.	Lignumvitæ.
No. 11.	Engineers' Tools.	No. 31.	Hydraulic Jacks, &c.
No. 12.	Engineers' Instruments.	No. 32.	Sour Flour, Crucibles, &c.
No. 13.	Machinery.	No. 33.	Patented Articles.
No. 14.	Wrought Iron Pipe, Valves, &c.	No. 34.	Canvas & Hemp Packing, &c.
No. 15.	Brass and Copper Tubes.	No. 35.	Anthracite Coal.
No. 16.	Steel.	No. 36.	Bituminous Coal.
No. 17.	Iron Nails, Bolts, Nuts, &c.	No. 37.	Hair Lime, &c.
No. 18.	Copper.	No. 38.	Brick.
No. 19.	Tin, Lead, Zinc, &c.	No. 39.	Fites.
No. 20.	White Lead.	No. 40.	Charcoal.
No. 21.	Zinc Paint.	No. 41.	Iron Tubes.
		No. 42.	Dudgeon Pumps.

The following are the classes, by their numbers, required at the respective yards:

PORTS	MOUTH.
Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42.	
Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40.	BROOKLYN.
Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, 32, 3., 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40.	PHILADELPHIA.
Nos. 1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39.	WASHINGTON.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 37, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41.	NORFOLK.
Nos. 5, 8, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40.	

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. MARINE CORPS,
WASHINGTON, May 28, 1867.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 9th day of July, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., for supplying Wood and Coal to the United States Marines at the following places during the fiscal year ending 30th of June, 1868; the wood to be good merchantable oak, hickory, or pine, to be delivered, piled, measured and inspected at such points within the walls of the Marine Barracks as may be designated by the commanding marine officer, free of expense to the United States, and to be cut to such length (not exceeding four feet) as may be required, split fine for stoves, and cut and thoroughly dried:

At Washington City, D. C.—300 tons of coal, 800 cords of wood.
At Portsmouth, N. H.—125 tons of coal, 220 cords of wood.
At Charlestown, Mass.—170 tons of coal, 150 cords of wood.
At Brooklyn, N. Y.—350 tons of coal, 60 cords of wood.
At Philadelphia, Penn.—125 tons of coal, 80 cords of wood.
At Gosport, Va.—100 tons of coal, 90 cords of wood.
At Pensacola, Fla.—125 cords of wood.
At Mound City, Ill.—100 tons of coal, 20 cords of wood.

Payments will be made upon the receipt of accounts duly authenticated by the commanding officers of the posts at which the wood or coal has been delivered.

The right is reserved to reject all bids considered unreasonable.

A guarantee to be signed by two responsible persons, whose responsibility must be certified to by the United States District and Circuit Judges, United States Attorney, or United States Collector, must accompany each proposal, otherwise it will not be considered.

To be indorsed "Proposals for Fuel," and addressed to the undersigned,

WILLIAM B. SLACK,
Major and Quartermaster.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE U. S. ARMY,
No. 18 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, June 10, 1867.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until SATURDAY, the 15th inst., at 12 o'clock M., for the erection of a *Stable* and *Forage-room* at Fort Hamilton, New-York harbor, 84 feet long by 30 feet wide and 12 feet high to eaves, with addition 30 feet long by 15 feet wide, with shingle roof.

Plans and specifications of the proposed work can be seen at this office, and builders proposing to bid are requested to call and examine the same. Builders must accompany their proposals with the guarantees, signed by two responsible parties, that in case their bids are accepted they will, when required, execute a contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in the sum of $1,000, for the faithful performance thereof.

The United States reserves the privilege of rejecting any and all of the bids, if deemed advisable.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Building Stables and Forage-room at Fort Hamilton," and addressed to the undersigned at this office, who will furnish all further information. By order of

Brevet Major-Gen. RUFUS INGALLS,
Assist. Quart'r-Gen., U. S. A.

R. C. MORGAN, Brevet Major and A. Q. M.

OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, METROPOLITAN FIRE DEPARTMENT, FIREMEN'S HALL,
No. 127 MERCER-ST., NEW-YORK, June 11, 1867.

TO MANUFACTURERS OF COCOA MATTING.—Sealed proposals for this article will be received until July 1, to be addressed "Committee on Buildings," with samples and price per hundred yards.

JAMES GALWAY, } Committee on
T. BAILEY MYERS, } Buildings.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, June 19, 1867, at 11 A. M., for the repairs, painting, and furniture of Grammar Schoolhouses Nos. 41 and 45, in said ward. Plans and specifications for said work can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st.

Must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposals for Furniture," "Proposals for Painting."

Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from each successful bidder, and no proposal will be considered in which no sureties are named. The School Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

JAMES R. LEAMING,
JOHN DE LAMATER,
BENJAMIN C. WANDELL,
HENRY V. MEAD,
L. A. ROSENMILLER,
Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, June 19, 1867, at 12 o'clock noon, for the alterations, repairs and additions to Grammar Schoolhouse No. 13 and Primary Schoolhouse No. 9, in said ward. Plans and specifications for said schoolhouses can be seen at the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st.

Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from each successful bidder, and no proposal will be considered in which no sureties are named. The School Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

FRED C. WAGNER,
NICHOLAS SEGER,
HENRY L. SLOTE,
G. P. STUTZMAN,
WM. FISCHER,
Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, June 19, 1867, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the erection of a stairway in Primary Schoolhouse, No. 28, in said ward. Plans and specifications for said work can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st.

Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from each successful bidder, and no proposal will be considered in which no sureties are named. The School Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

EDWARD COOPER,
THOMAS STEVENSON,
JOSEPH F. JOY,
JOHN O'BRIEN,
J. N. HAYWARD,
Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, June 19, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the repairs and painting of Grammar Schoolhouses, Nos. 40 and 53, in said ward. Plans and specifications for said work can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st.

Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from each successful bidder, and no proposal will be considered in which no sureties are named. The School Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

WM. H. DOHERTY,
JOHN A. HILCK,
JOHN M. HILCK,
S. N. SIMONSON,
TERENCE RILEY,
Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, June 19, 1867, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the repairs, &c., of Grammar Schoolhouse No. 46, in said ward. Plans and specifications for said work can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st.

Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from each successful bidder, and no proposal will be considered in which no sureties are named. The School Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

FRANCIS STACOM,
THOMAS KINE,
H. B. LEE,
CHARLES H. LYONS,
THOMAS McMANUS,
Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, June 19, 1867, at 1 o

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MISSISSIPPI.....G. V. Sumner....Saturday, June 22
FULTON.....C. H. Townsend...Saturday, July 6
GUIDING STAR...H. Van Sice.....Saturday, July 20
ARAGO.....H. A. Gadsden....Saturday, August 3
MISSISSIPPI.....C. Sumner.....Saturday, Aug. 17

and every fourteen days thereafter.

PRICES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN GOLD,
FIRST-CLASS.....$190
SECOND-CLASS.....70

Through tickets to London $5 extra.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The Company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
GEO. B. HARTSON, for N. Y. S. S. Co.
JOS. J. COMSTOCK, for N. Y. and H. S. S. Co.
For further information apply to
J. J. COMSTOCK, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
J. A. WOTTON, Havre, General Agent in Europe.

LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.

Passage to London or Brest, $110, $75 and $30 currency. Excursion tickets at reduced rates available for six months.

CELLA, Capt. GLEADELL, from New-York, June 22.
WM. PENN, Capt. BILLINGS, from New-York, July 6.
ATALANTA, Capt. PINKHAM, from New-York, July 20.
BELLONA, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, Aug. 3.

The elegant British iron steamship CELLA will leave Pier No. 3, North River, for London, calling at Brest, on SATURDAY, June 22, at 12 M.

Until further notice all the steamers of this line will call at Brest to land passengers. Tickets sold through by rail to Paris at 25 per cent. less than regular rates.

Freight will be taken and through bills of lading given to Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and Dunkirk.

For passage apply to ROBERT N. CLARK, No. 26 Broadway.
For freight apply at No. 54 South-st.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

RETURN TICKETS TO PARIS AND BACK, FIRST CLASS, $200 IN GOLD.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails:

CITY OF PARIS.....SATURDAY.....June 15
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....WEDNESDAY....June 19
CITY OF ANTWERP.....SATURDAY.....June 22
CITY OF CORK.....WEDNESDAY....June 26
CITY OF BOSTON.....SATURDAY.....June 29
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....WEDNESDAY....July 3

and thence succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE:
By the mail steamer sailing every Saturday.
PAYABLE IN GOLD.
First Cabin.....$110 | Steerage.....$30
Second Cabin to London.....115 | Steerage to London.....35
First Cabin to Paris.....125 | Steerage to Paris.....65

Passage by the Wednesday steamers, first cabin, $110; steerage, $30. Payable in United States Currency.

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.

Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.

For further information, apply at the Company's offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York,
or No. 411 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Steamers weekly to Liverpool and Queenstown, sailing from Pier No. 47 North River, every Wednesday.

HELVETIA, THOMPSON.....SATURDAY, June 15
LOUISIANA, WEBSTER.....SATURDAY, June 22
THE QUEEN, GROGAN.....SATURDAY, June 29
DENMARK, THOMPSON.....SATURDAY, July 6

Cabin passage, payable in gold, $80 and $75.
Steerage passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, $25 in currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 in currency.
For further particulars apply at the office of the Company, Nos. 57 and 27 Broadway, N. Y.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR;
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

CUBA leaves Boston, Wednesday, June 19.
PERSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, June 26.
CHINA leaves Boston, Wednesday, July 3.
RUSSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, July 10.
JAVA leaves Boston, Wednesday, July 17.
SCOTIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, July 24.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$151
Second Cabin Passage.....100

FROM NEW-YORK TO PARIS.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$165

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$125
Second Cabin Passage.....80

Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

CUNARD LINE OF EXTRA STEAMERS.
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.
HECLA.....June 12
MALTA.....June 19

RATES OF PASSAGE:
Cabin.....$100 Gold.
Steerage.....$25 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 currency.
For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 66 Broadway.
For Freight and Cabin Passage, at No. 4 Bowling-green.
E. CUNARD.

$156 GOLD TO PARIS AND BACK.
REDUCTION OF RATES
TO AND FROM LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW AND LONDERRY.
Excursion tickets, $170, currency.

The favorite passenger steamers of the Anchor Line sail every SATURDAY for
LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW,
calling at Londonderry to land mails and passengers.
UNITED KINGDOM, SMITH, SATURDAY June 15.
COLUMBIA, MCNAUGHTON.....June 22.
CALEDONIA, MACDONALD, SATURDAY, June 29.

From the Company's Pier, No. 20 North River.
Rates of passage, payable in currency:
Cabins, $110 and $90, according to location.
Steerage, $35. Prepaid certificates from Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $35.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
For further information apply at the Company's offices, No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.
JAMES WARD, MACRAE & CO., Agents.

As this Company does not employ runners, passengers will please come direct to the office.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

ST. LAURENT.....BOCANDE.....SATURDAY, June 15
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, June 29
WILLE DE PARIS.....ROUSSEAU.....SATURDAY, July 13
EUROPE.....LEMAIRE.....SATURDAY, July 27

PRICE OF PASSAGE (including wine) payable in gold or equivalent in currency,
TO BREST OR HAVRE,
First cabin, $160; second cabin, $105.
TO PARIS,
including railway tickets, furnished on board,
First cabin, $165; second cabin, $105.
Baggage checked through to Paris.
Medical attendance free of charge.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

EXTRA STEAMERS TO HAVRE DIRECT.
VERA CRUZ.....ROUSSAU.....SATURDAY, July 6
TAMPICO.....ROUSSAU.....SATURDAY, Aug. 3

Cabin passage, $100, gold; Steerage, $40, currency, including wine.

American travelers going to or returning from the continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid unnecessary risks from transit by English railways and crossing the channel, besides saving much time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

STEAMER SAINT LAURENT, FOR BREST and Havre, will leave Pier No. 50 North River, foot of Morton-st., SATURDAY, 15th inst., at 2 o'clock. Passengers are requested to be on board at 1 o'clock.

LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY.

The following FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIPS, built expressly for the New-York trade, are intended to sail regularly between NEW-YORK and LIVERPOOL, calling at QUEENSTOWN, viz.:

MANHATTAN, MINNESOTA,
CHICAGO, NEBRANKA,

with other first-class steamers building. To sail:

MINNESOTA.....June 15
CHICAGO.....June 29
MANHATTAN.....July 13

From Pier No. 37 East River.
Cabin, (the accommodations being equal to any Atlantic steamer,) $90 and $75; return tickets, $160, gold; steerage, $25, currency.
Tickets to bring out passengers from Europe can be obtained on reasonable terms. For freight or passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.
For steerage passage to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 29 Broadway.

REGULAR LINE.
FOR GALVESTON, TEXAS, DIRECT.
The fine, fast and favorite steamship
TYBEE,
D. CAULKINS, Commander,
will leave pier No. 4 North River, on SATURDAY, June 15, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, for Galveston direct.
For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.
N. B.—No charge made for drayage in Galveston or goods forwarded to the interior by railroad.
Receiving freight now.

FOR GALVESTON, TEXAS,
The first-class steamer
WILMINGTON
is now loading at Pier No. 39 East River, and will sail on SATURDAY, June 15.
Freight taken at the lowest rates.
For freight or passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.
N. B.—Bills of lading signed at the steamer.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.
CHANGE OF PIER.
THE PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
The regular and popular steamship MONEKA Capt. MARSHMAN, will sail on WEDNESDAY, June 19, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River, landing freight on SATURDAY MORNING at Charleston.
Through tickets and bills of lading issued to all points South, in connection with the South Carolina Railroad, LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, No. 36 Liberty-st.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—U. States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, 282 Broadway.

SHIPPING.

NEW-YORK & BREMEN STEAMSHIP CO.
THE CHEAPEST LINE.
THE FIRST-CLASS U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP
BALTIC, Capt. A. G. JONES,
will leave Pier 45 N. R., on Saturday, June 15, at 12 M.,
FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN,
taking passengers to Southampton, Havre and Bremen, at the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency—to Paris or London $5 additional:
First cabin, $110; second cabin, $65; steerage, $35.
From Bremen, Southampton and Havre to New-York, first cabin, $110; second cabin, $75; steerage, 45.
EXCURSION TICKETS OUT AND HOME.
First cabin, $210; second cabin, $130; steerage, $70.
WESTERN METROPOLIS, Capt. W. WEIR.....June 29
NORTHERN LIGHT, Capt. THOS. S. ELLIS.....July 15

For freight, expressage, bills of exchange or passage apply to ISAAC TAYLOR, President. 40 Broadway.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA,
CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL
VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.

Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock, noon, as follows:

JUNE 1.—OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. H. P. CONNOR, connecting with MONTANA, Capt. J. SUTTON.
JUNE 11.—RISING STAR, Capt. A. G. GRAY, connecting with SACRAMENTO, Capt. CAVERLY.
JUNE 21.—ARIZONA, Capt. JEFF. MAURY, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Capt.

100 pounds baggage allowed free to each adult passenger. Medicines and attendance free.

All departures touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.

Departures of 11th each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.

Steamer of June 11 will connect at San Francisco for Japan and China. See advertisement below.

For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month:
HAVANA, Capt. GEO. B. SLOCUM, June 22.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. L. F. TIMMERMAN, July 22.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. R. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Aug. 22.

These elegant steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas. Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR HAVANA, VIA NASSAU, N. P.

The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on
SATURDAY.....June 15 | SATURDAY.....July 13
At noon.

Passage money to Nassau.....$45
Passage money to Havana.....50
Payable in gold or its equivalent.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
EVERY THURSDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River, the elegant sidewheel steamships
COLUMBIA.....BARTON...THURSDAY, June 13
MORRO CASTLE.....ADAMS....THURSDAY, June 20
EAGLE.....COMSTOCK....THURSDAY, June 27

For freight or passage apply to
GEO. B. HARTSON, President.
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

SAVANNAH STEAMERS.
CHANGE OF SAILING DATES.

During the continuance of the present fall season, the departure of Savannah steamers will be reduced from every other day to every fourth day, as follows:

SATURDAY, June 15, SAN JACINTO, ATKINS,
From Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M.
GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, No. 5 Bowling-green.
THURSDAY, June 20. GEN. BARNES, MORTON,
From Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, No. 36 Liberty-st.
TUESDAY, June 25. LEO, DEARBORN,
From Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 o'clock P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents, No. 62 South-st.

N. B.—Departures will be in regular succession as above until further notice.

FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.
OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FROM PIER 37 NORTH RIVER, FOOT BEACH-ST.
Steamship ALBEMARLE, Capt. BOWEN, leaves every WEDNESDAY at 12 o'clock noon.
Steamship HATTERAS, Capt. ALEXANDER, saves every SATURDAY at 12 o'clock noon.
Giving through bills of lading to all points on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and its connections.
Bills of lading signed on the pier.
For freight or passage apply to the office on the pier, or to N. L. McCREADY, President,
No. 187 Greenwich-st., corner of Dey-st.

THE OLD LINE
FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.
From Pier No. 21, North River.
Steamship SARATOGA, Capt. KING,
leaves every WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M.
Steamship NIAGARA, Capt. S. BLAKEMAN,
every SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.
G. HEINEKEN & PALMORE,
No. 115 Broadway, Agents.

REGULAR LINE.—FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., the Florida ports and the South and Southwest. The fast and popular steamship SARAGOSSA, M. S. COWELL, Commander, is now receiving freight, and will sail on SATURDAY, June 15, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 14 East River, connecting at Charleston with the South Carolina Railroad, and with the steamer *Dictator* for Florida. ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 Williams-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The new and first-class steamship GEORGE WASHINGTON, Capt. E. V. GAGER, will leave Pier No. 9, N. R., on SATURDAY, June 15, at 3 o'clock, P. M.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.
The GEORGE CROMWELL follows June 22.

STAR LINE FOR NEW-ORLEANS.—THE NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S fine ocean steamers will leave Pier No. 46 North River, at 3 P. M., as follows:
MARIPOSA, on SATURDAY, June 22.
All bills of lading signed at the office upon the pier.
For freight or passage apply to GEO. B. HARTSON, President. No. 5 Bowling-green.

AMERICAN CITIZENS about to travel abroad should obtain U. S. Passports through JOHN LANKTREE, U. S. Passport Agent, 15 Centre-st., N. Y.

EXCURSIONS.

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO GLEN COVE AND ROSLYN—Landing at White Stone, Baylis Dock, Great Neck, Sands Point, Mott's Dock and Glen Wood. On and after MONDAY, June 3, the steamer ARRAMINTH, Capt. MUTTER, will leave Peck-slip, Pier No. 24 East River, every morning, Sundays excepted, at 9½, for the above landings; returning will leave Roslyn at 3½ P. M.

THE LARGE STEAMBOAT GEORGE WASHINGTON, with saloons and cabin. Dudley's Grove, Alderney Park and Myers' Grove also. Foot Walter Sands, Wm. Myers, Wm. Jay Haskett and Wm. H. Martin. Apply to W. & E. MYERS & Co., on board of barges foot of Morton-st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—ALEXANDER OPPENHEIM and MARY OPPENHEIM his wife, against CHARLES J. OPPENHEIM and others, in partition.—In pursuance of a judgment or decree made and entered in the above entitled action, and bearing date the 15th day of May, 1867, I, WILLIAM C. McDANIEL, the referee therein named, will expose for sale at public auction by Adrian H. Muller, P. R. Wilkins & Co., auctioneers, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the 28th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon of that day:

First—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being on the westerly side of Lewis-st., in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New-York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the said westerly side of Lewis-st., distant 180 feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Stanton and Lewis-sts., thence running westerly and parallel with Stanton-st., 100 feet to the rear line of the block between Lewis and Cannon sts; thence northerly, parallel with Lewis-st., 20 feet; thence easterly, and parallel with said Stanton-st., 100 feet to the westerly line or side of Lewis-st., and thence southerly, along the said westerly line or side of Lewis-st., 20 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second—All those six lots of land, lying and being in the Tenth Ward of the City of New-York, on which the buildings thereon erected, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of 53d-st. with the easterly side of 8th-av., and running thence southerly, along the easterly line of 8th-av., one hundred feet and five inches, (100 ft. 5 in.); thence easterly and parallel with 53d-st., one hundred feet, (100 ft.); thence northerly and parallel with 8th-av., one hundred feet and five inches (100 ft. 5 in.) to the southerly line of 53d-st., and thence westerly, along said southerly line of 53d-st., one hundred feet, (100 ft.,) to the place of beginning.

Dated NEW-YORK, May 15, 1867.
W. V. MCDANIEL, Referee.
N. SOLOMON, Esq., Plaintiff's Attorney.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—ELISHA A. PACKER against MICHAEL F. MAIZE. Summons for a money demand on contract. (Com. not ser.) To the defendant.—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in the City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office. No. 38 Pine-street, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of two thousand and five hundred dollars, with interest from the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and for the further sum of one thousand dollars, with interest from the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, besides the costs of this action.—Dated NEW-YORK, May 14, 1867.

J. A. WELCH, Plaintiff's Attorney, No. 38 Pine-st.

The complaint in the above-entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, at the City Hall in the City of New-York, on the 8th day of June, 1867.

J. A. WELCH, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Thirty-second District of the State of New-York, No. 83 Cedar-st., comprising the First, Second and Fourth Wards of the City of New-York. ANNUAL TAX NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that the annual list of taxes assessed in the above Collection District for the year beginning May 1, 1867, has been received from the Assessor, and that the duties, taxes and licenses therein specified have become due and payable. The undersigned will attend personally, or by deputy, at his office, No. 83 Cedar-st., near Broadway, daily, (Sundays excepted,) commencing on the first day of August ensuing, and ending on the first day of September, for the receipt of said duties, taxes, &c. Office hours from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M. The taxes included in the annual list are upon plate, carriages, yachts, billiard-tables, piano-fortes, gold watches, licenses; and upon income for the year 1866. All persons who shall neglect to pay the sums due by them respectively, according to the list aforesaid, within the time herein specified, will become liable to the penalties prescribed by the law.

SHERIDAN SHOOK, Collector.
Dated NEW-YORK, June 12, 1867.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF JOHN W. MILES, Surrogate of the County of Westchester, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of PETER POILLON, JR., late of the town of Yonkers, in said county deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at his office, No. 19 William-st., Room No. 18, New-York City, on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1867.

Dated this 5th day of December, A. D., 1866.
WM. B. BLACKWELL, Executor.

ASTROLOGY.

165 BOWERY.—MADAME WIDGER, CLAIRVOYANT, tells you all you want to know—losses, numbers, diseases, &c.

STEAMBOATS.

LONG ISLAND NAVIGATION COMPANY.
FOR SAG HARBOR, GREENPORT, ORIENT, ORIENT POINT, AND NEW SUFFOLK.

The new and beautiful steamer, RIVER QUEEN, Capt. G. C. GIBBS, leaves Pier No. 20 (Peck-slip) East River, New-York, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 4 P. M., for the above places, connecting by stages with East Hampton, Bridgehampton, Amagansett, Southold and Riverhead. Returning, leaves Sag Harbor MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 4 P. M., making the entire circuit of Peconic Bay by daylight.

FOR PORT JEFFERSON AND STONY BROOK.
Steamer SUNBEAM, Capt. E. A. HILDRETH, leaves Pier No. 20, WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, as per time table, connecting by stages with Miller's-place, Rocky Point and Setauket.
J. S. TUTHILL, Agent, No. 136 South-st.

SHREWSBURY, LONG BRANCH AND RED BANK.
The favorite steamboat M&TA will leave pier foot of Barclay-st. as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Tuesday, June 11, 9 A. M.	Tuesday, June 11, 1½ P. M.
Wednesday, June 12, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, June 12, 2 P. M.
Thursday, June 13, 11 A. M.	Thursday, June 13, 3½ P. M.
Friday, June 14, 11 A. M.	Friday, June 14, 3½ P. M.
Saturday, June 15, 2 P. M.	Saturday, June 15, 5½ P. M.
Sunday, June 16, 6½ A. M.	

REGULAR HARTFORD LINE.
First-class steamers CITY OF HARTFORD and GRANITE STATE, leave Peck-slip, East River, daily (except Sundays) at 4 P. M., for Hartford, Conn., connecting for Springfield, Mass., and for Boston, Worcester, and all Connecticut River towns for passengers and freight. Fare $1 50 to Hartford; second-class $1 25.

SARATOGA, RUTLAND, BUFFALO.—Suspension Bridge, Mount Mansfield and White Mountains via. Burlington and all points North and West. Albany Day Line.—The steamboats C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW will, on and after May 13, leave Desbrosses-st. at 8½, and 58th-st. at 8¾ A. M. for Albany, landing at Yonkers, Cossens, West Point, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Bristol, Catskill, Athens and (Hudson by ferry,) connecting at Athens depot by special train with the New-York Central and Rensselaer and Saratoga railroads via. Schenectady with Albany and Susquehanna Railroad at Junction, and without change of cars with the Lake Champlain steamboats at Whitehall for Rouse Point, arriving at Montreal at 9 A. M. Returning, leave Albany at 8½ A. M.

FOR SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH.—The NELLY WHITE, Capt. H. S. PARKER, will make her regular trips in place of the SEA BIRD on THURSDAY, May 16, from foot of Chambers-st.

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Wednesday, 12th, 10½ A. M.	Wednesday, 12th.. 2½ P. M.
Thursday, 13th.... 9 A. M.	Friday, 14th..... 6 A. M.
Friday, 14th..... 3½ P. M.	Saturday, 15th.... 6½ A. M.
Saturday, 15th.... 3 P. M.	Saturday, 15th.... 6½ P. M.
Sunday, 16th..... 7 A. M.	Sunday, 16th..... 3 P. M.
Sunday, 16th..... 6½ P. M.	

FOR HARTFORD—STOPPING AT ALL POINTS ON THE CONNECTICUT RIVER—MERCHANTS' LINE.—The new and elegant side-wheel steamers ESCORT, Capt. J. K. PEARCE, and W. W. COIT, Capt. CHAS. KELSEY, (Sundays excepted) from Pier No. 12 North River. Returning, leaves Hartford, from Chapin's Wharf, at 3 P. M. Freight taken at reduced rates. Passenger accommodations unsurpassed. Fare $1 50; no extra charge for berths. Meals and state rooms extra.

FOR NORWALK DIRECT—RAILROAD time, half railroad fare, no dust.—The fast and splendid steamboat NEVERSINK leaves Pier No. 37 East River, foot of Market-st., EVERY AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock, returning leaves Norwalk at 7:45, or on the arrival of the Danbury and New-Haven train. Fare, 75 cents. Excursion tickets, $1 25. Stages connect for New-Canaan, Wilton and Ridgefield.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FARE FOR Albany and Troy ONLY ONE DOLLAR, and like reduction to all points West, North and East. The first-class steamers of the New-York and Troy Steamboat Company leave every evening at 6 o'clock, (Saturdays excepted,) from Pier 44, North River, foot of Spring-st., on and after SUNDAY, June 9. Tickets sold and baggage checked at the offices on the wharf.

CONEY ISLAND AND FORT HAMILTON.—The steamer NORWALK will commence her regular trips to Coney Island and Fort Hamilton on THURSDAY, June 13, leaving Christopher-st. at 9:20, 12:30, 3:30; Harrison-st. at 9:35, 12:40, 3:40; Pier No. 4, North River, (Morris-st.,) 10, 1 and 4 o'clock.

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6:30 P. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, and through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars. Also sleeping-car every day excepting Saturdays attached from New-York through to Ogdensburgh without change, via Rome, W. and O. Railroad. Connection at Troy will be made at East Albany. This train will run on Sundays.

11 P. M. Train via Hudson River Railroad, with sleeping-cars attached, connecting at Albany with early trains for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge, and at Troy with trains for Saratoga and points North. This train will run on Sundays.

A Sunday train will be run via Hudson River Railroad from New-York to Poughkeepsie and intermediate stations, leaving New-York at 9 A. M. Returning, leave Poughkeepsie at 3:45 P. M., arriving in New-York at 7 P. M.

Also, a Sunday train via Harlem Railroad, leaving 42d-st. at 9 A. M., and arriving at Millerton at 3:40 P. M. Returning, leave Millerton at 6 P. M., arriving in New-York at 12:20 A. M.

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THROUGH THE SOUTH.

From Virginia to Tennessee—Appearance of the Country—Talk with Gov. Letcher—Slavery.

From the Special Correspondent of the New-York Times.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Friday, June 7, 1867.

You pass from Virginia into Tennessee by the town of Bristol, which is spread out on the dividing line between the two States as a kind of seine to catch the loose fish of travel. The boundary, in fact, runs through the main street of the town, so that a moiety of the place is in the Old Dominion, called by the townfolks "the territory," and the other is in the reconstructed State which rejoices (I am afraid rejoices not without trembling) under BROWNLOW's benignant sway. This circumstance of location is very unfortunate, for scoundrels and criminals here have but to cross the street to be in Virginia, where they can only be reached through a cumbersome process of law. Bristol is about eight years old, and has a population of a couple of thousand, though it squats over surface enough to house ten times the number. It is a place of a good deal of traffic, receiving, as it does, the produce of half a dozen rich contiguous counties in Tennessee and Virginia; and when the projected railroad from this point through Cumberland Gap to join the Covington road is completed, it will no doubt grow to be a city of considerable importance.

You may figure to yourself whatever images of transition you please, and they will but faintly body forth the sense of change that one experiences in passing from Virginia into Tennessee. I do not propose to speak now of the politics of the State, which is rocking to its foundation under a canvass of unparalleled fury and bitterness. There will be a better opportunity to write justly when I reach Knoxville. But when you touch Bristol you cannot fail to realize that you are not in Virginia. We pass from comparatively still waters into a vortex where seethe and bubble all the passions that stir the human breast; you feel the atmosphere hot on your cheek like the breath of a simoom, and the very air is charged with sulphurous and mephetic elements, which I pray Heaven may not burst forth in general conflagration.

It was not my design, when I reached Bristol yesterday, to make any halt here; but learning that a political meeting was to be held to-day which would be addressed by Mr. ETHERIDGE, the Conservative candidate for Governor, and by Judge HOUK, who has taken the stump for BROWNLOW, I resolved to stay over and witness the encounter; and I seize the opportunity of putting down a few jottings of the journey from Lexington, whence I last wrote you.

From Lexington it is forty-eight miles to Bonsacks, where you strike the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad. The existing means of conveyance is a lumbering old stage-coach, by which, leaving at 2 A. M., you reach your destination after hideous joltings at 4 in the afternoon. I was fortunate enough, however, for at least part of the way to have a pleasanter mode of travel, Ex-Governor LETCHER having come to give me a ride to the Natural Bridge, which is on the main road to Bonsacks, and fourteen miles from Lexington.

The latter place is the old home of the Ex-Governor, who is now settled there in the practice of law. For the sake of his old-time acquaintances I may say that his countenance still shines with the same ruddy glow as of yore, and though he is reduced now-a-days to very plain homespun, his jovial good nature has outworn all the changes of fortune. I will own that before I met LETCHER I had figured him to myself as a sort of Bardolph and Pistol character; but on acquaintance I found him to be a man of thorough good sense. He is of course disfranchised, though, by the way, not for having been Governor of Virginia, for under the old *régime* the Governor of Virginia did not take the oath to support the Constitution of the United States—a fact at which he tells me the Washington people, when he informed them of it, greatly marveled. But though cut off from active participation in politics, he is using his influence—and it is still very great with the people of his State—for good; and I learn from his neighbors that he is constantly advising all to come up frankly and honestly to the reconstruction policy.

The County of Rockbridge, through which we passed on the way to the Natural Bridge, is like all that valley region, exceedingly picturesque. The land, though hardly of the exuberant fertility of the lower valley, is yet excellent for all agricultural purposes. The soil, an easy clay, yields kindly to the care of the husbandman, and repays that care by fine crops of all the cereals. I observed, however, that the only cereals under cultivation were wheat and corn—no oats or rye or barley. The corn is backward, owing to the lateness of the planting by reason of the wet weather that lasted through the whole of April; but the wheat, of which great breadths have been sown here, looked exceedingly well. I observed a field of wheat on the farm of a Pennsylvanian, (who has bought here since the war,) that, if the present promise is fulfilled, will harvest thirty bushels per acre. We had heard a good deal about the rust as having affected the wheat in this region; but I noticed none that had been thus visited. Such farms hereabouts, as have changed hands since the war, commanded, I learn, from $40 to $60 an acre. The soil rests on a limestone formation, and I marked many pits where the farmers had been burning the stone, which makes a good and cheap fertilizer. It was pleasant, amid the signs of national prosperity, to observe that intellectual husbandry is not being neglected. I noticed by the wayside a new school-house, built since the war, which looked so neat, so substantial, so modern, so unlike anything one generally finds in Virginia, that I rubbed my eye to see if I had not been suddenly transported to Massachusetts or New-York. Observing a McCormick reaper, I asked if the machine was much used in this region, whereupon the Governor told me that Mr. MCCORMICK is a native of this county, and made his first reaper in Lexington. He spoke very highly of the character of that gentleman who, having left his native place insolvent and in debt to the amount of $10,000, had yet very soon paid up all he owed and afterward behaved in a very generous manner to the county and its institutions.

During our ride Gov. LETCHER flowed out in many reminiscences of the war, and I regret that I did not note down these recollections. I remember he said that after the secession of Virginia (to which he was strenuously opposed) he was very desirous that the State should not merge itself in the Confederacy, but, forming an alliance offensive and defensive therewith, should retain the control of its own fortunes. They told him, "Oh, the Confederacy will pay your debts;" but he knew that Virginia was far better able to pay her own way than was the Confederacy. He claims to have first discovered the merits of LEE and JACKSON, having himself made the former a Major-General and the Commander of the Virginia military force, and having commissioned the latter to a Colonelcy and sent him to command the State troops at Harper's Ferry.

In regard to JACKSON, he said that for a long time DAVIS and the Richmond people had believed him to be no better than a lunatic, and the way in which DAVIS first learned to appreciate what was in him was in this wise. In the Spring campaign of 1862 in the Valley, JACKSON, after causing FREMONT and BANKS to retreat, turned on his track, finding himself pursued by two converging columns, and withdrew up the valley. But at Cross Keys he suddenly faced about and dealt FREMONT a staggering blow. [illegible] receiving a dispatch announcing this victory, [illegible] in the habit of getting earlier intelligence of JACKSON's operations than was received in the War Office in Richmond,) went and read the message to DAVIS. The latter, however, would not believe the news, saying that it was impossible that a retreating army should have thus turned upon and beaten its pursuers. LETCHER, however, insisted it was true, as he knew his informant would not send anything that was not true, and he told DAVIS that he would probably find out its verity by the morrow. Now, by the next day JACKSON, having disposed of FREMONT, crossed the river and at Port Republic overwhelmed the other pursuing column—the column of SHIELDS, which had been pursuing on the other side of the river. Receiving a dispatch announcing this new success, LETCHER again repaired to DAVIS' house, where he found BENJAMIN and SEDDON and the Cabinet at dinner, and after taking a glass of wine he asked DAVIS: "Well, have you any confirmation of the news I showed you yesterday?" "Yes," replied DAVIS, "I received to-day one of JACKSON's laconic dispatches, saying that, 'by the blessing of God, he had beaten the enemy!'" "And now then," rejoined LETCHER, I have another bulletin of victory to show you," handing him the message containing the news of the success at Port Republic, of which DAVIS had not yet heard. "It can't be so," exclaimed the latter; "it is impossible; it is unprecedented in all military history that an army in full retreat should thus turn upon and overwhelm two pursuing columns!" Nevertheless, the confirmation again came to hand, and after that JACKSON was no longer regarded as a lunatic.

The Governor also told me another fact in regard to JACKSON, which I think has not been published. It concerns JACKSON's resignation. It appears that at the time that officer made what is called the Bath campaign into Western Virginia, several subordinates went to Richmond and complained grievously of JACKSON, whom they pronounced crazy. In reward for this service these officers were promoted, and JACKSON, learning the fact and feeling aggrieved and outraged, sent a peremptory resignation to the Richmond War Office. LETCHER, accidentally hearing this fact, went to the office, and asking about it, was informed by BENJAMIN that it was so. On inquiring what they were going to do about it BENJAMIN said he did not know, whereupon LETCHER asked for the paper and put it in his pocket. He then wrote a letter to JACKSON begging him to withdraw the resignation, telling him what he had done, and stating he should not return the paper unless he positively so ordered. After a little he got a letter from Stonewall, stating that he confided in him as a friend and authorizing him, if he really thought fit, to withdraw the resignation. This he promptly did, and thus this closed the business.

In addition to these military reminiscences the Ex-Governor told me a multitude of most extraordinary things (which I have no inclination to repeat) regarding the encouragement and support the South received in the early secession days from many persons, since in very high places, civil and military, at the North. The documentary proof of such aid and comfort was contained in correspondence addressed to Gov. LETCHER, which correspondence he had prepared for publication in two volumes; but when HUNTER came down in his raid in 1864 and burnt LETCHER's house, this correspondence, with all his other papers, was destroyed. The Governor takes a higher view of DAVIS' ability than has been entertained by many persons in the South, but he says he was a man of excessive obstinancy. "I soon found out he was a man that it was no use reasoning with. If I could do anything he wished I did it; if not, I did not, but I never pretended to argue anything with him." Of the Confederate Cabinet he expressed a very low opinion. He mentioned that during the war Virginia alone put into the field 167,000 men. He also confessed to me that in 1863 ("after Gettysburgh?" "No, even before Gettysburgh, things were going so ill,") he gave up all hope of the establishment of the Southern Confederacy.

But enough of such reminiscences, which have already drawn themselves out longer than I purposed. After a ride which began very agreeably, but was marred in the end by a violent rain-storm, we reached the hotel; and, after dinner, we went to see that famous piece of Nature's architecture, the Natural Bridge. There is no occasion to make any description of an object which so many have seen, and of which every school-boy has read in his geography-book. I must say, however, that, like all the truly grand works of Nature, this quite surpasses all descriptions that ever have been or ever can be given. If it cannot be called sublime, like Niagara, it may certainly be called beautiful; and its beauty is enhanced by the fact that, unlike Niagara, it is not marred by the obtruding presence of works of art and artifice, but is seen in the calm and repose of nature. Across the top of the bridge passes the public road, and being in the same plane with the neighboring country, you may cross it in a coach without being aware of this interesting object. To see it one must descend to the bottom of the deep chasm, through which flows Cedar Creek—a noisy torrent flowing over a rocky bed. The chasm is above two hundred feet in depth, and across its top, sixty feet wide, extends the enormous rocky stratum which time and gravity have moulded into the graceful arch of the Natural Bridge—an arch more wonderful than was ever formed by mason's skill. There are several forest trees of large dimensions growing near the edge of the Creek, directly under the arch, which do not nearly reach its lowest part. Looking up from this point the view is certainly very imposing. The guide-book raves a good deal about the "symmetry of the ellipsoidal concave formed by the arch and the gigantic," &c., &c.—romantic imaginings to which I fear I was a little insensible, from the fact that, as it rained furiously, the Governor and I had to keep our heads under the umbrella.

So, breaking off a piece of the limestone rock "for remembrance," we trudged back to our hotel. This is an excellent house, (for the country and for Virginia, remember,) and is a favorite place of Summer resort. Here I passed an agreeable evening with Col. M. HARMAN, who is part-proprietor of the Natural Bridge property, and who also owns a large estate in the valley. Near Staunton he has a farm of 3,400 broad acres of the most fertile land on the continent. He tells me that he has 600 acres in wheat and 800 in corn, and that both crops are the finest he ever saw. Col. HARMAN is one of those men whom it is a real pleasure for a loyal person to meet in the South—one of those men who accepts the situation not with a sullen and niggardly acquiescence, but in hearty good faith, and with changed convictions touching all the issues out of which grew the war. He was formerly the owner of 114 slaves, and since the war has been employing forty-seven black hands; and he told me some remarkable facts illustrative of the immense gain of the free over the slave labor system. When I asked him why, as it was a plain question in political economy, he had not appreciated this advantage before the war he said frankly: "Why, I never thought of it—we, none of us, ever viewed it in the light of political economy; we simply knew it was our institution and we were bound to maintain it; but I own I have changed my views." He also mentioned a point in the governance of his black employes that was new to me. It it this: Instead of paying his hands their full wages of $9 or $10 every month, he pays them one-half every month, and the balance at the end of the year. For, he says, if the negro gets his full wages every month he will immediately spend the whole amount in some trumpery nonsense; but if at the end of the year he receives fifty or sixty dollars in hand, it is a sum which to him is tangible and which he feels like saving, and he is immediately disposed to re-engage. In his own experience he has never had an employe leave him. Col. HARMAN has been solicited to go into the Republican Charlotteville Convention as a delegate, but he did not say what his determination was. When I said to him at the end of our talk that I did not see that his principles differed from those of the Republican Party, he replied: "Well, I don't think they do differ; and all I want the Republicans to do is to go to work practically and sensibly, without any fooling or nonsense; and, with political reconstruction," he added, "our material reconstruction will be very speedy—much speedier than you at the North imagine."

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The New-Jersey National Horse Fair at Trenton—Second Day's Exhibition—An Immense Assemblage and Fine Exhibition of Speed.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

TRENTON, Wednesday, June 12, 1867.

The second day of the New-Jersey National Horse Fair at Trenton to-day was attended by a very large assemblage, the grand stand being filled to its utmost capacity, while the field stands and inclosure were equally well patronized. Fully 5,000 persons were on the ground; the number of carriages in the inclosure being very great. The day was delightfully pleasant, a strong breeze agreeably tempering the sun's powerful rays, although unfavorable for the making of fast time in the trials of speed among the horses of the respective classes. The arrangements of the executive of the Association for the preservation of order were complete in every respect, detectives from New-York, Newark and Philadelphia being on hand to prevent the attendance of the *chevaliers d'industrie* from these respective places. The entries of the various premiums were not confined to New-Jersey alone, as the States of New-York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Connecticut had numerous representatives of their fast trotting stock. The purses to-day brought out some capital horses, and the trials of speed were closely contested, the dead heat between *Old Put* and *Breeze*, in the race for horses that had not beaten 2:32, being productive of intense excitement among the vast assemblage. The five mile heat race was also the cause of great interest, and the victory of *Ed. Ellis* was received with tumultuous cheering and applause.

The proceedings commenced at 10 A. M. with the exhibition of draft horses, matched horses and mares, single family horses and mares, ponies and mules. These, however, did not attract a large attendance, the great majority of the visitors preferring to wait until afternoon, when the more attractive and interesting trials of speed were to be witnessed. Long before 1:30 o'clock, the hour announced for the first trial of speed, the spacious grand stand was crowded with spectators, including numerous representatives of the fair sex of New-Jersey, who evidently appreciate a fast horse, and delight to look upon an exciting contest of speed on the trotting track. Punctually at the hour named the judges summoned the horses entered for the premium for the purse for the fastest four-year-old horse, mare or gelding, and of the five entries three answered the summons. These were—J. B. PERRINE's (Windsor, N. J.) b. s. *General Grant*; W. B. SMITH's (Hartford, Conn.) bl. s. *Tom Jefferson*; and G. E. WEST's (Trenton, N. J.) bl. m. *Dinah*.

FIRST HEAT.—*Tom Jefferson* (who was the favorite against the field) had the best of the start, *Dinah* second and *Grant* third. At the quarter-pole the favorite was six lengths ahead, the other two locked together. At the half-mile pole *Jefferson* was twenty lengths ahead, and increased his lead so far that he could have easily distanced the other two, but his driver pulled him into a jog, and he crossed the score six lengths before *Dinah*, who was ten lengths before *Gen. Grant*. Time, 2:55½.

SECOND HEAT.—A good start, *Jefferson* opening a gap at the quarter-pole of two lengths, with *Grant* ten lengths before *Dinah*. These positions were unaltered at the half-mile pole, except that *Dinah* had fallen still more in the rear. On the third stretch *Grant* broke up so fast that he was up the homestretch before he got on even terms with the favorite and beat him to the score by half a length, *Jefferson* running over the score, and *Dinah* distanced. Time, 2:47.

THIRD HEAT.—After a fair send off, *Jefferson* took a strong lead, in consequence of *Grant* casting a shoe, and breaking so badly in consequence that his opponent, keeping his advantage throughout, won the heat by 2:44. The performance of *Grant*, who is one of the best of *George M. Patchen's* progeny, was one of extraordinary merit.

SUMMARY.

Premium, $100; $50 to the second for the fastest four-year-old horse, mare or gelding.

W. B. Smith's (Hartford) blk. s. Tom Jefferson.....1 2 1

J. B. Perrine's (Windsor) b. s. Gen. Grant.. 3 1 2

G. E. West's (Trenton) blk. m. Dinah..... 2 dis.

Time—2:55½; 2:47, 2:44.

The next trial of speed was for horses that had never beaten 2:32; in harness, best two in three. There were five entries, and the following three started: B. B. Ash's (Providence, R. I.) br. h. *Old Put*; J. JAMES MCKEE's (Paterson, N. J.) b. s. *Breeze*; G. MCFARLAND's (Philadelphia) b. h. *Strathmore*.

FIRST HEAT.—A capital send off; *Strathmore* leading two lengths at the quarter-pole, with *Old Put* as far before *Breeze*. At the three-quarter pole *Old Put* got on even terms with *Strathmore*, and as they came up the straight stretch he passed him and took the lead, *Breeze* also giving *Strathmore* the go-by. MCKEE waited behind with *Breeze* to within a dozen lengths of the stand, when he came with such a burst of speed that both horses crossed the score so locked together, that the judges declared it a "dead heat." Time, 2:35.

SECOND HEAT.—All three got away together, but as they passed the quarter-pole *Breeze* was leading on a run, with *Old Put* second, and *Strathmore* third. They kept in this order along the backstretch, but *Old Put* falling back, *Strathmore* took second place a length behind *Breeze* at the half-mile pole. At the turn into the home stretch they were all together, and a good race home ensued, *Breeze* winning the heat by half a length, *Strathmore* two lengths before *Old Put*. Time, 2:39.

THIRD HEAT.—*Breeze* went away with a lead, and kept it throughout, winning the heat by two lengths, *Strathmore* upset his sulky, threw his driver out, and galloped around the track before he was stopped. Time, 2:39.

Premium $250; second $100, fastest horse, mare or gelding, that has never beaten 2:32: best two in three.

James McKee's (Paterson, N. J.) b. g. Breeze.0 1 1

B. T. Almy's (Providence, R. I.) br. h. Old Put.....0 3 2

G. McFarland's (Philadelphia) b. g. Strathmore.....3 2 dis.

Time—2:35, 2:39, 2:39.

The five mile dash, a trot open to all horses, for a premium of $400, had five entries, all of which started. These were:

1. W. Borst's s. g. Ed. Ellis.
2. J. Levitt's b. g. ——.
3. P. Voorhees' br. s. Abdallah Chief.
4. W. McRobert's b. g. Port Royal.
5. B. T. Almy's ch. g. ——.

In the pools, which were sold in the city the evening previous, *Ed. Ellis* was the favorite against the field, *Port Royal* ranking next, and the others of little account.

THE RACE.

Abdallah Chief, driven by DOTY, was first off, ALMY's chestnut second, *Port Royal* third and BORST last. There was little change in their positions on the first mile, which was done in 2:43, ALMY ten lengths before *Abdallah Chief*, and the latter half a length before LEVITT's BAY gelding, the favorite fourth and *Port Royal* last. On the second mile, trotted in 2:44, *Abdallah Chief* was two lengths ahead of *Ed. Ellis*, who was only a neck before ALMY's horse, *Port Royal* a long way behind. On the third mile, on passing the score in 2:44, *Abdallah* still led the favorite two lengths, who was twenty lengths before ALMY. BORST now let out *Ed. Ellis*, and he passed *Abdallah* as if he were standing, and went across the score in 2:47 under a pull, three lengths before VOORHEES' horse. He kept increasing his lead on the fifth mile all the way round, and won the race by twenty lengths in the easiest possible style, doing the last mile in 3:08, and the five miles in 14:06, although the judges gave it 14 minutes. Several changes occurred in the positions of the other horses on the last mile, LEVITT coming in second, 100 yards before *Port Royal*, ALMY fourth, and *Abdallah Chief* last.

W. Borst's s. g. Ed. Ellis.....1

J. Levitt's b. g.....2

B. T. Almy's ch. g.....4

W. McRobert's b. g. Port Royal.....3

P. Voorhees' br. s. Abdallah.....4

Time—14:06.

The display of double horses and match teams was very extensive. The best race was between double teams. B. DOBLE, M. RODENS and W. STRONG, with fine teams, started. RODEN won the first heat in 2:49; STRONG was distanced for foul driving. RODES won the second in 2:39, and DOBLE won the third and fourth in 2:37 and 2:37. Both heats were closely contested. The fifth and decisive heat was won by DOBLE, who received the first, and RODEN the second premium.

There were about 5,000 people present.

Mr. Bonner on The Double-Team Performance.

We publish a characteristic note from Mr. BONNER to Mr. HARPER on the performance of the latter's double team, at the Fashion Course, on Tuesday last. Mr. BONNER congratulates Mr. HARPER on his success, and frankly acknowledges that his team made the best mile time on record. Mr. BONNER can very well afford to be generous in such matters, inasmuch as his famous stable is yet ahead of all competition in several important points. The two-mile time—5:01¼—made by his two mares, *Palmer* and *Flatbush*, has never yet been equaled by any double team; and the performance by his mare *Peerless*, when she trotted a mile in 2:23¼, to wagon, still stands on the record as the best time ever made to wagon. Mr. BONNER's note is as follows:

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, June 12, 1867.

MR. HARPER—*Dear Sir:* Your team has performed a great feat; and you are entitled to all credit for it. My mile time you have beaten fairly and squarely, and I "acknowledge the corn," although you had some advantage in having a professional jockey to train and drive them, while my horses were taken out of my own stable and driven by myself. I take the more pleasure in addressing you this note on your great victory, inasmuch as you have always been frank and hearty in acknowledging the performances made by my horses. Yours, truly,

ROBERT BONNER.

BILLIARDS.

Official Score of the Contest Between McDevitt and Dion.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

MONTREAL, Tuesday, June 11, 1867.

The appended score of the great match played here last night for the American championship and $1,000, between JOSEPH DION, of this city, and JOHN MCDEVITT, the New-York favorite, will interest the billiard community. It is taken from the official score-book, and has not yet been published. For generalship, the game stands without a parallel, as the score shows sixty-eight innings were devoted to safety, and in more than forty the white ball was off the table. It is also without a parallel in another particular. The run of 616 was made by DION in the left upper jaw of the table. So firmly were the two reds "jawed" that DION or any one else might have been playing them yet. It is the first time that balls were ever firmly "jawed" in a regular public match-game, and, as it may occur again, it was to-day resolved among the players now here from all parts of the country that all strokes hereafter made in the jaw shall be considered illegitimate. "Jawing" has never been looked upon as billiards. It has not been prohibited, simply because it was deemed improbable that the balls could ever be firmly wedged in a public match, since fortune, quite so much, if not more than good management, is needed to "jaw" them. DION objects to barring the "jaw," however, and it may be that other players will not press the matter against his wishes. It is certainly unfortunate for him, and so he himself regards it, that he won the game through the agency of the "jaw," since it detracts largely from what might otherwise have been a meritorious triumph. Among experts the impression is that the unlucky MCDEVITT, who, though in the earlier part of the game the sport of fortune, never in his life was in as good condition, and never felt so confident, would have won. Though he did not at any time have three balls together, he bore up determinedly, and had succeeded in reducing a lead of four hundred points when the unfortunate kiss occurred, which gave DION the game. There is no denying that the usually confident champion was disturbed in this game, both at the start and when MCDEVITT overhauled him. This was in a measure owing to the anxiety he had undergone in opening his new room, and partly to the knowledge that MCDEVITT had set his heart upon winning the match, and had taken special pains to put himself in splendid condition physically. The latter played nearly, if not full as well, around the table as DION. It happened, however, that DION rarely left the balls favorably for him, while MCDEVITT was unfortunate enough to leave them in a bunch for DION several times. DION's 177, 118, 123 and 616 were each made off of a break left by MCDEVITT; and two of these breaks, that of 177 at the start, and that of 616 at the close, it was impossible for human foresight to provide against. The result of the game is very unsatisfactory—more so than that of any other ever played. Though DION came out ahead, the question of superiority stands just as it did before the contest.

The professional men who have been here for the past four or five days are taking their departure. MCDEVITT, who bears his defeat with surprising equanimity, resumes his afternoon to New-York, along with the umpire, MORRIS KINGSLEY goes to St. Albans, HUBBELL to Hartford, and BROOKS and HEATH to Boston. To-morrow PHELAN, TIEMAN, FOLEY, and others, leave for Chicago, to attend the Illinois tournament; and on Thursday, JOSEPH and CYRILLE DION start for Quebec, where, on Friday night, the latter is to play J. W. CROWN for the championship of the Provinces and $500.

DION.			McDEVITT.			DION			McDEVITT.		
Nos.	Count.	Total	Count.	Total	Nos.	Count.	Total	Count.	Total.
1					39	*	422	1½	229
2	2	..	13	13	40	3*	425	1	230
3					41		425	2*	254
4	23	25	..	..	42	2*	427	1	255
5	12½	37	3	16	43	†	427	2*	257
6	9½	46	6	22	44	1*	428	1½	258
7	†	46	12	34	45	*	441	1*	259
8	*	46	4	38	46	24†	465	2	260
9	*	46	1½	39½	47	*	455	1§	261
10	3*	49	1½	40½	48	2	457	..	261
11	2*	51	1	41½	49	118*	575	1	262
12	*	51	10	51½	50	13*	588	1½	263
13	177	229	3	54½	51	3	591	4	267
14	7	236	†	54½	52	6	597	2*	269
15	3*	239	8½	62½	53	3	600	0*	270
16	3½	242	9½	151	54	11	611	5	275
17	3*	245	7	158	55	*	611	2*	277
18	*	245	2	160	56	3*	614	1	281
19	*	245	14	174	57	4	618	*	284
20	2	247	..	174	58	..	618	15*	299
21	2*	249	8½	182	59	2*	619	1½	301
22	3	277	2†	184	60	9†	619	3	302
23	2	279	†	184	61	..	619	..	302
24	3	282	5½	189	62	19	638	..	302
25	3	285	1	190	63	4	642	1	303
26	1	286	5	195	64	5	647	22½	322
27	..	286	..	195	65	3†	650	6*	328
28	4	290	2	196	66	1	651	7	335
29	14	304	†	196	67	24	675	6§	341
30	3*	307	1½	197	68	3	678	..	341
31	3*	310	1	198	69	123	801	21§	759
32	9	319	..	198	70	17	818	2	761
33	†	319	3	201	71	39	857	2	763
34	8½	327	3	204	72	..	1857	12½	775
35	8	335	4	208	73	3*	860	10	785
36	21	356	3½	211½	74	24	884	30	815
37	3	359	12	223½	75	*	884	1§	816
38	63	422	5	228½	76	616	1,500		

REFERENCES—*, miss for safety; †, pocket of two; §, pocket of three; ½, kissed out on a count; ‡, bank.

SUMMARY.

MECHANICS' HALL, MONTREAL, June 10, 1867.—Match for the championship of America, the golden cue and $1,000, between JOSEPH DION, of Montreal, and JOHN MCDEVITT, of New-York. Carom game, 1,500 points up, played with 2½ balls on a full sized, four pocket Phelan and Collander table. Score—Dion, 1,500; McDevitt, 816. Innings—Dion, 76; McDevitt, 75. Averages—Dion, 19¾ (19 66-76;) McDevitt, 10 66-75. Best Runs—Dion, 616; McDevitt, 220. Deliberate plays for safety—Dion, 38; McDevitt, 30. Pockets off counter—Dion, 4; McDevitt, 1. Kissed out of a count—Dion, 0; McDevitt, 2. Bank—Dion, 2; McDevitt, 5. Umpires—for Dion, George Stuart, of Montreal; for McDevitt, George Morris, of Indianapolis. Referee—Michael Phelan, of New-York.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

Base-Ball at Newark—Eureka vs. Union—The Eurekas Beaten.

The Union Club, of Morrisania, achieved a brilliant victory at Newark yesterday. The occasion was the first game of a home-and-home match with the Eureka Club, of that place. The reputation of the clubs, and the prospects of a fine game, brought together a large crowd to witness the meeting, fully 5,000 people surrounding the field. The game, which opened in favor of the Newark Club with a lead of four to one, progressed with but a few points difference till the end of the fifth inning, when the Unions gradually drew away from their opponents, making a brilliant finish to the game by adding 18 runs to their score in the last four innings, and winning by the totals of 26 to 12. The batting of the Unions in the last two innings was superb, the hits being mostly low-grounders, and difficult for even the good fielders of the Eurekas to get at. During the first innings MILLS and TERRILL, of the Eurekas, had to retire from severe hurts, BRIENTNALL and SHUGARD taking their places. This was a serious drawback to the success of the Newarkers, as it necessitated several changes, and undoubtedly had its effect in rendering their defeat more certain. Both clubs can take credit to themselves for making a very creditable display in the field. In fact, it was purely a fielding game, the high wind affecting, to a great extent, the batting; and but for the fine display made by the Union's in the last two innings the score would have been very small. SMITH and CALLOWAY carried off the honors in fly-catches, taking six each; the former also excelled in run-getting, and thoroughly redeemed himself from the poor display he made at Irvington. A very handsome prize but presented to the player making the most bases on his batting was carried off by GOLDIE. We append the score:

UNION.	Outs.	Runs.	EUREKA.	Outs.	Runs.
Goldie, 1st b	2	4	Calloway, l. f	3	2
Martin, 2d b	2	3	Shugard, r. f	3	2
Pabor, p	4	2	Osborne, c	4	1
Austin, c. f	4	2	Littlewood, c. f	4	1
Aiken, s. s	3	2	Burroughs, 3d b	2	2
Birdsall, c	5	2	Brientnall, 2d b	3	2
Ketchum, 3d b	4	2	Thomas, s. s	2	1
Abrams, r. f	2	4	Northrup, 1st b	3	1
Smith, l. f	1	5	Lee, p	3	1
Total	27	28	Total	27	12

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Union	1	4	0	3	0	2	2	5	9	—26
Eurekas	4	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	1	—12

UMPIRE—Mr. Buckler, of the Irvington Club.

SCORERS—Messrs. Swift and Holden.

FLY-CATCHES—Union, 13; Eureka, 12.

OUT ON FOULS—Union, 8; Eureka, 5.

PASSED BALLS—Birdsall, 15; Osborne, 11.

CALLED BALLS—Pabor, 24; Lee, 15; Burroughs, 3.

HOME RUN—Abrams, 1.

TIME OF GAME—Two hours and forty minutes.

MUTUAL VS. JEFFERSON—ANOTHER FINE FIELDING GAME.

The Mutual Club of this City, are evidently looking ahead for a fine average from this season's play. Their unfinished game with the Independents on Saturday last, in which the score stood 22 to 1 in four innings, was thought to be considerable of an achievement, but they capped the climax yesterday in a match at the Union ground, by the rather one-sided score of 58 to 1 in a full game of nine innings. Their opponents were the Jefferson Club of this City, who generally play a very good game. Having to attend the Newark match we cannot enter as fully into the particulars of this game as we should like and therefore refer to the score:

JEFFERSON.	Outs.	Runs.	MUTUAL.	Outs.	Runs.
Heddon, 2d b	3	0	Hatfield, 2d b	2	8
Davis, 1st b	4	0	Waterman, 3d b	1	7
Wolan, 3d b	4	0	Martin, p	4	7
Murray, p	4	0	Hunt, c. f	4	6
Faul, c. f	3	0	Jewett c	4	5
Chapman, r. f	2	0	Zoller, l. f	5	4
McGowan, s. s	2	1	Devyr, s. s	6	4
Rainetd, l. f	3	0	Pearman, 1st b	1	8
Delany, c	3	0	McMahon, r. f	0	9
Total	27	1	Total	27	58

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Mutual	4	11	1	10	3	4	1	15	11	—58

UMPIRE—Mr. J. Grum, of the Eckford Club.

SCORERS—Messrs. Coyt and Dorgan.

FLY-CATCHES—Mutual, 14; Jefferson, 6.

OUT ON FOULS—Mutual, 7; Jefferson, 7.

TIME OF GAME—Two hours and twenty minutes.

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Metropolitan Fire Department.

A meeting of the Fire Department Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, Gen. SHALER in the chair.

The Committee on Discipline submitted a "form of specifications" of charges against members of the Department, which will soon be published for its guidance. The circular provides that all charges preferred against a member, and the circumstances upon which the charges are founded, must be previously examined by the foreman of the company in which the accused is serving; or, if the charges are preferred by an officer or member of another company, then by the district engineers. To each charge, it is ordered, there must be one or more specifications, which should be a simple statement of the particular facts and circumstances which make up the offence.

On the suggestion of Chief-Engineer KINGSLAND, the following changes were adopted in the mode of ringing the fire-alarm bells: Post-office and City Hall to discontinue ringing for alarms of fire above Fourteenth-street. Essex, Union, Spring-street, Marion-street and Jefferson Market to discontinue ringing for alarms of fire above Forty-second-street. Fifty-third-street and Thirty-first-street to discontinue ringing for alarms of fire below Houston-street. Yorkville to discontinue ringing for alarms of fire below Twenty-third-street.

CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH—REGULATIONS FOR THE SALE OF FIREWORKS.

In pursuance of the law of 1866, the Commissioners have issued the following regulations for the sale of fireworks:

Fireworks, consisting of Chinese crackers, rockets, blue lights, candles, colored pots, lance wheels and other works of brilliant colored fires may be kept upon sale intervening the 10th day of June and the 10th day of July in each year, provided the quantity kept upon sale in any one building shall not exceed in value at any one time the sum of $1,000, and not otherwise.

Dealers to obtain permits, must state at the time of the application: 1st. The name of the applicant. 2d. The location of the premises where the fireworks are to be kept. 3d. The quantity and description of fireworks intended to be offered for sale.

They must prohibit smoking and the making and keeping of any fire in the place where such fireworks are kept, and must protect all lights therein with glass coverings or globes, and must place conspicuously upon said premises a sign or placard in the words, "Fireworks. No smoking allowed."

Dealers shall not expose for sale in front or outside of said premises, nor within two feet of the front line of said premises, in any window or doorway, any fireworks containing powder or other explosive material, excepting fire-crackers or torpedoes.

No fireworks, excepting fire-crackers and torpedoes, shall